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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we go on, we have an announcement to make, and we would like to announce that it is Senator Carroll and Bonnie Burling's 50th wedding anniversary this month. In honor of that occasion, they would like to furnish lunch for the body in the Senator's Lounge. So let's give them a round of applause on their anniversary. Happy Anniversary, Carroll and Bonnie. On with discussion. Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I wonder if Senator Chambers would yield to a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You had your chance. You missed it. Yes, I will.

SENATOR FOLEY: Senator Chambers, in the year 2001 you introduced a bill relating to abolishing the death penalty and I'm almost certain that bill was LB 18. Do you recall the bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I recall introducing a bill like that, yes, to abolish the death penalty.

SENATOR FOLEY: And there was a public hearing on the bill before the Judiciary Committee. Do you remember a bright young freshman senator testifying on that bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I do, and I said there is great potential in him, for him as a senator to come and testify on a bill of that nature. I was very impressed by you, Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: So is it hypocritical for me to oppose the death penalty and also favor this bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that's not hypocritical, and I didn't say that it was.

SENATOR FOLEY: Maybe...maybe I just didn't quite understand you then. I'll...