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its concept that drives it. It is religion that is being foisted on everybody in this state because we do not have enough people on the floor of the Legislature to withstand it. Although Catholics do not make up a majority of the people on this floor, there are more Catholics on this floor than those of any other given religion. And it is predominantly their view that a human being exists at the point of conception. Others on the floor will not address this matter in a forthright manner. Even those who hold to this view will threaten people who are on this floor, threaten people who are in other political offices, and those politicians will generally fold, but I shall not. I want to call this thing exactly what it is, and there is nothing in my amendment which anybody can show to be untrue or inaccurate. This declaration about a so-called unborn child is a declaration of religious belief. It clearly is not a statement of scientific fact. If you look again at the information that Senator Maxwell handed out to us, you will see there is nothing in it about an unborn child. And the information he offered is designed to make his point, but it does not. So the last part of this amendment says that this notion being expressed in this bill about a so-called unborn child does not command the assent of all religions, great or small, and it certainly does not. So if you're going to put something like that into the statute, there should be a frank acknowledgement of what it is that is being put there. Now Senator Brashear earlier talked about the civility of the discussion we had had earlier. Well, that may seem unusual based on the kind of bill that we have before us, the acrimonious debates that have occurred in the past. But I was prepared when I first came here to just concede this day to being a throwaway day, and that's what it's going to be. Either we can throw it away and do no more damage, or you can tell me that you're sick and tired and you're not going to take it anymore and give Senator Foley cloture. Now when you were dealing with Senator Smith yesterday, you were not dealing with me. And you have the opportunity to have demonstrated graphically the difference between Senator Smith and me. I don't believe the people who voted on that last amendment even knew what it stated. And you know why they didn't need to know? Because they feel any amendment offered is going to hurt this bill or mitigate it. They know that this bill is not ultimately