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say things when their emotions are inflamed that they do not mean to be taken in the way somebody who is not sensitive may take them. So, whereas Senator Friend might think he's arguing against foes and opponents, he may be addressing comrades in arms who are just willing to hold things closer to the vest than he is. That's just a little advice for my young friend. Back to this that we're discussing. I'm not going to take this amendment that is on your gadget to a vote, those of you who may have read it, and those who may have been put into a state of catatonic shock after I read it to you. What Senator Thompson read from the statute books is something that we need to take note of, and I have raised the issue on this floor more than anybody else, and I know because I've been here 35 years, about the disparate treatment of females at all levels, in all classes, than anybody on this floor. I took the governors to task for not making enough appointments of women, and I was the only one doing that, and now they've been sensitized. So I'm glad she raised the issue. But we could have been enacting legislation to correct those problems, but the Legislature was not of a mind to do it. The issue is raised now only because we're being asked to agree to a compact, the contents of which we not only don't understand, we don't even know. If you're going to be carried away by emotion, you will say, since it's before us now in the form of LB 4, since the Judiciary Committee, less one vote,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...advanced it to the floor, that should be enough to cause everybody to suspend their judgment, their questions and just push it across the floor. This is not one of those that I will dig my heels on and try at all costs to stop, but along the way I'm going to raise issues. I don't even know if this is one of those compacts which prohibits a Legislature considering it from offering amendments, and I don't know if those who are supporting it know that. But do you see some of the procedural questions, even, that we ought to address which we have not? Mr. President, I want to withdraw that pending amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, the amendment is withdrawn.