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how to let 51 percent of it be for whatever they say the good thing is that's nonsectarian, and then have 49 percent of it sectarian? You think they don't know how to do that? They do it all the time. The constitution is a bulwark and a protection against that. Look how many things are being forced by these religious wackos. They corrupted the presidency, and again in that Schiavo case. It shows what these religious zealots and extremists can force the government to do. Congress forsook its responsibility, and you think this Legislature is stronger than Congress, as weak as the people are in here? And you're going to give up that barrier of protection? At least the President wasn't able to change the wording in the U.S. Constitution. Congress could not change the wording. They simply chose to ignore it. And it reached such a point that the last judge to rule on this case chastised the President and Congress by saying how they overstepped their bounds. They ignored the principles of separation of government. And through sheer political power--I'm now speaking on my behalf, not even paraphrasing the judge--sheer political might, cold, naked, political pandering, they created a spectacle which to this day is being condemned in Europe. I know people in America don't care what the Europeans think, unless they go to Europe to travel, then they show their worship of anything European. So here you have a Legislature prepared...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to undermine, deliberately, the existing constitutional standard, notwithstanding any other provision of the constitution. Why did they put that in there? So that these religious outfits can get that direct state aid, and don't tell me they won't get it. I had to fight years to get rid of a program that this Legislature maintained that made scholarship aid available only to students who went to private and religious schools. I had to fight it. These senators are not going to stand up for anything like that. They don't have the fire in their belly, they don't have the strength in their backbone. But, brothers and sisters, I'm going to fight for it. And if this amendment is not adopted, it's going to make the rest of my fight against this bill even easier. And I'm prepared to take it on because I can see that the constitution is in danger, and