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comment from everybody who observes that. And it is pathetic and reprehensible what they're doing to keep the Pope alive. You all don't realize that that is one of the most political organizations that has ever existed and it has been political throughout its existence. I'm talking about the Vatican and the church. If you read the history, you know it. If you go by emotions, you get angry. However, you have to keep the figurehead alive long enough for the political squabbles to be worked out so a consensus can be reached, so that there won't be a fragmentation when the political symbolic head dies. When everything has been put in place,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the cardinals have started to assemble--I have a different type of bird I would label them--then you know that the end is nigh and they can't keep him alive much longer. There will be a massive system or organ failure, and that's what they will attribute his death to. Watch and see. You all have no more regard for the constitution than some of these organizations have for people whom they will exploit. It is unconstitutional currently to do what Senator Landis' bill wants to do and that's why they say "notwithstanding any other provision." They're talking about the provision that I just read to you. They're going to undermine it and you're going to help. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on FA140? Senator Landis, followed by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I use the example of the public schools not because it's direct analogy. Senator Chambers misheard me or didn't understand the point that I was making. It is not a direct analogy. It is an example of, however, the fact that in a relatively complex web of situations, even an institution that we want to keep as free from sectarian influence as possible, and is the kind of institution that was meant to be protected by the wall of church and state, itself is available to sectarian