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statements that I'm addressing now were made in the context of the discussion on this bill, so I felt at the first opportunity this morning I should correct that because, who knows, maybe I'll be taken away from here before I had that opportunity and I would joining whoever is up there. But since I wouldn't be able to communicate from there and let you all know that I made an error, I thought I'd better correct that while I'm still...I haven't shuffled off this mortal coil yet. I'm still entwined in this mortal coil, so I wanted to discharge my responsibility in that regard. What everybody needs to understand is that a political body, such as a Legislature, is a rough and tumble environment. Some people have very tender ears and they cannot bear to hear the things that are being said, so they can excuse themselves. Some have very delicate, tender, sensitive skins. They need to either toughen their...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...toughen their hide or, again, not get involved in the activities and the festivities. But on this floor, nobody will dictate to me what it is that I shall say or what I shall talk about. And I'll emphasize again, as I'm going to do over and over, as long as you all inject religion into this Legislative Chamber every morning by having a preacher or a religious person of some stripe or variety up there, then whenever I see the need to make my comments about religion and religious matters, I intend to do it. The next time I'm recognized to speak, I have some comments more directly on point with reference to the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We'll have Senator Byars, followed by Senators Wehrbein, Beutler, and Chambers. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor. You know, as this issue is totally critical, and I think we constantly keep coming back to what is happening in Congress, what has happened in Congress, what will happen in Congress, and will anything happen in Congress, and I think there is a tremendous amount of frustration on members of the body on nothing will happen. That's good and bad. You know, if nothing happens, then we