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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, would you respond to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes, I would. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Foley, based on your language, this group could...this outfit could counsel against abortion, couldn't it?

SENATOR FOLEY: There's nothing in this language that would prohibit that, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, do you believe that if a woman's life is at stake she should be able to have an abortion?

SENATOR FOLEY: Senator, that...if you want to get...I don't know how much time you want to give me on that question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, that's a yes or no question.

SENATOR FOLEY: Well, it really isn't, Senator. And maybe I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So you're not sure what you do...

SENATOR FOLEY: ...ought to just address it on my own...maybe I ought to address it on my own time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If a woman's health is at stake, do you think she should be able to have an abortion?

SENATOR FOLEY: Senator, we're on your time. I don't know how much you want to give me. But there is (inaudible)...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, this is skewed one direction. And Senator Foley probably has an organization in mind. I'm going to bring it out in the open as to what this is. If a woman is pregnant and she goes to Senator Foley's outfit and her life is at stake, they could not advise this woman that an abortion would be in her best interest to save her life. They are not able to give that kind of counseling. That should be available. Abortion is legal. This