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SENATOR CHAMBERS: when rubber meets the road, the...

SENATOR PAHLS: (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You would work for that company which is not Capital One. You always say no.

SENATOR PAHLS: (Laugh) Always say no, right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR PAHLS: I'm waiting for something to hit me on the head. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Pahls. Members of the Legislature, as I stated this morning...oh, it wasn't this morning, this afternoon, the session was turned over to me and delivered into my hands. Such being the case, I can operate the way that I choose, and I don't want this to turn into one of those stodgy, boring afternoons, because we have young people working here trying to earn a more or less honest living so they can attend school or something or other -- I'm not going to get in your business -- and they shouldn't be compelled to sit here, as I was in church, as a child, listening to the same old sermon Sunday, after Sunday, after Sunday. I don't believe in having a captive audience where the people there feel like captives in the sense of a negative experience of having to remain where you'd rather not be. So I'm trying to engage people's mind and their imagination. I will ask Senator Foley a question or two, since it is his bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, would you respond?

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Foley, from whence came this definition that you put into the green copy of the bill?

SENATOR FOLEY: The attempt in crafting the bill, Senator, was to, as closely as possible, mirror the language of the fetal