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we see on the agenda a list of resolutions that are to be adopted pursuant to a certain rule, what that rule says is that once that thing appears on the agenda, if five days elapse without any member requesting that that particular resolution be placed on the daily agenda for debate, then it will be deemed passed. Well, we're going to debate now every resolution that appears on the agenda. So as soon as resolutions appear, I will not let five days elapse without a request being made to put them on the agenda for debate, and I have prepared a request so that the five resolutions that appear today will come before us for debate. So those whose resolutions they are may want to help themselves to what it is they want to talk about to persuade the Legislature to adopt their resolution.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We now start your first 5 minutes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. What my amendment does, I have to get on the gadget, this is a motion to reconsider an amendment that failed yesterday. Twenty-two people voted against it. My amendment says, "Add a new section: 'The provisions of this act shall not apply until the individual member of Homo sapiens in utero has reached a stage of development where arms, legs, hands, feet and a head are present.'" I can't tell you how many people came up to me laughing about, even some lobbyists, the fact that the Legislature says that there should be bodily injury where there is no body. I'm going to see if a lawyer, other than Senator Landis, who's on the floor, who understands what a body is. It does not simply mean an object. We're talking about a human being which, according to Senator Foley, and I'm putting it on his terms, exists at the time of conception. He admitted there is no body at that time. He admitted there are no arms, legs, head, no organs. But according to the language of his bill, when you want to impose a criminal sanction, there has to be serious bodily. I'd like to ask Senator Foley a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, would you yield to a question, please?

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes, I would.