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And he can say whatever he wants to say in his inflamed, disordered mind, but for him to suggest that I don't care about fetuses or any other stage of development when a woman is pregnant is crazy, insane,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and an outright lie. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein, on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Give my time to Senator Foley.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, you have almost 5 minutes.

Thank you for the time, Senator Wehrbein. SENATOR FOLEY: Senator Chambers has a short memory. He doesn't remember the budget debate last year. Appropriations Committee reported out their bill. I filed the first amendment to last year's state budget bill and I immediately went to Senator Chambers. He was the first senator I went to after I filed that amendment. said, Senator Chambers, I'd like to show you the amendment I just filed; maybe now, finally, here's something we can work together on. The amendment called for a half million dollars in pregnancy assistance aid to young, poor women who are in a crisis situation. Because we know that many women who turn to abortion, they're young, they're unmarried, and they're poor, and they think abortion is their only option. It's not their There are people who want to help. And I fought only option. for a half million dollars appropriations to set up a new initiative on that effort and it's succeeded. The amendment succeeded. But it didn't succeed with Senator Chambers' help. He fought against it. He spoke against it. He voted against it. Senator Chambers has a short memory. My second year here my priority bill--you only get one of those, right?--my priority bill was a bill to assist women who are fighting with BlueCross Insurance Company and Mutual of Omaha and the others, because the insurance companies were discriminating against them in certain very serious diseases, like endometriosis and polycystic