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the argument that I gave last year, and I believe it to this day, any crime committed against a woman, and the perpetrator knows that she is pregnant, the harm to the fetus should be an aggravation of the crime committed against the woman, not a separate crime committed against a fetus, which is not a person, which is not a human being, which is a potential human being. The reason some abortion bills will say "viable fetus" is because they're pointing to a time in the development where the fetus can exist independently of the woman, outside of the woman's body. So even they recognize different stages of development.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: These types of bills are designed to give the fetus an independent, separate existence. Senator Foley mentions that certain types of criminals should be locked up, and we agree with that, and there are laws that will do that. But that doesn't have anything to do with this kind of language and the kind of standards, if you want to call them that, which this bill attempts to put into the law. My motion up there is to reconsider that last...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. You've heard the opening on the motion to reconsider. Open for discussion of that motion. Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers gets very queasy, very uncomfortable when I write legislation or I speak of the unborn child as a person separate and distinct from the mother of that child. Tosses all that aside and says, well, that's your Catholic background, that's all you've got. He shakes his head yes. (Laugh) No, Senator Chambers, that's where medical science is taking us. That's what the best and the brightest medical scientists are doing today. Here's the cover story of Newsweek magazine. I don't think this is a Catholic document, Newsweek magazine, June 9, 2003. Fascinating