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(Read title.) When the Legislature left the issue Friday, Mr. President, pending was a motion by Senator Chambers to reconsider the vote on his amendment, specifically FA199.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on the reconsider motion. You already opened, but we are continuing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank...Mr. President, what...am I speaking on my motion to reconsider?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so this is my first time, rather...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...than an opening, right?

SENATOR CUDABACK: As you know, we are starting...but you're not opening. You are simply talking on your reconsider motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I didn't hear that, but I'm going to take this as my first time and say whatever I've got to say the first time, and go from there. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, what this motion does is to strike "unborn child," that term, wherever it appears, and substitute the word "fetus" or "a fetus," as is appropriate. This bill is preposterous, it is ridiculous, it is unenforceable, and it makes a mockery and a travesty of the law-making process. And if it winds up in the statute books, it will make a travesty and a mockery of our laws. Nebraska will be a byword among all of those people who can think and reason. I started to assume my biblical brogue this morning, but I think I shall save that for another day. To show how backward the Catholic Church has been on this issue, some of their angelic doctors...let me not just use terms without explaining them. A fellow who was supposed to be bright, in the early days of the church, was given a label. Some were angelic doctors, some were