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SENATOR FOLEY: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. That's...thank you. And when I get a chance, I may ask you a few more things, with a different scenario, since we've gotten that one out of the way during my first ten minutes. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the Chambers amendment to LB 57. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion. Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I'm looking at the board. I don't see that we're working on any particular amendment. Can you help me out there?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...we're working on it, Senator.

SENATOR FOLEY: There we go. There we go. I see. We're working on...

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're working on it. Thank you for reminding.

SENATOR FOLEY: ...amendment FA202. Senator Chambers has offered us a peculiar amendment. It's not the first time, won't be the last. (Laugh) And he's trying to establish a new threshold under which an unborn person, unborn child, could enjoy legal protection. And that new threshold is, you have to have two arms, two legs, two feet, two hands. So if a child is deformed and only has one hand, Senator Chambers says, well, we're not going to protect you; you only have one hand; sorry, get out of my life. But if you have two hands, well, okay; now you've got two hands, so we're going to protect you. One hand, no, not good enough. No, got to...I want to see two of them. I don't think this is a serious amendment. I think we're passing time today, as we did the day before, and the day before that, and the day before that. Senator Chambers excels at that, and he's going to keep offering frivolous amendments until the eight hours passes. This amendment deserves to be defeated. Thank you, Mr. President.