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understand the majesty of the law, they don't understand the dignity of the law, and they don't understand the purpose of the criminal law. You had a zealot for the U.S. Attorney General, who should have been called the Inquisitor General, who wanted to use his position to punish doctors in Oregon who, in compliance with a state constitutional amendment, would allow doctors to prescribe enough medication to comprise a lethal dose to people with a very short time to live, who had a terminal illness, who had been certified by at least two doctors that they were sane, that they were not mentally impaired, that they made this choice. And former Attorney General Ashcroft, bringing his religious zealotry and extremism, said, no, Bush doesn't like it, my church don't like it, I don't like it, my dog don't like it, God don't like it, Jesus don't like it, the Holy Ghost don't like it. And what I'd have told him, the three men you admire the most, the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost, all took the last train for the West Coast, because that's where they have more sense than a fool like you, sitting as Attorney General. Do you know, on that statue of Justice, which everybody has seen, he put brassieres and drapes...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...over that statue, because his modesty was offended. Then when he got out of his position as Attorney General, he did what no Attorney General before him had done. He became a lobbyist, a lobbyist. And he's lobbying on behalf of those entities trying to sell to the United States government equipment growing out of programs that Ashcroft put in place as Attorney General, dealing with what they call homeland security. That's what these zealots do. They want to impose their narrow views on everybody. But they are venal, they are grasping, they are greedy, and they are desperate, with no sense of values. This amendment that I'm offering may be called by Senator Foley frivolous, if he knows what the word means. But this bill, in the form that is before you, is preposterous and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...ridiculous.