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January 18, 2006 LB 57, 1195-1235

1 aye, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. Mr. Clerk, items for the record or new bills, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1195-1235 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, that's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 370-377.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, next motion on the next, please.

CLERK: Next amendment, Mr. President, to LB 57, Senator Chambers, FA203. (Legislative Journal page 1315, First Session, 2005.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment, FA203, to LB 57.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, this amendment says, the provisions of this act shall not apply until after an individual member of the species *Homo sapiens*, in utero, is of sufficient size to be visible without the aid of a microscope. I want these statements in the record, so that people will be aware of what had been presented, the attempts to bring sense to the Legislature. Since this final amendment probably will not be considered today, I'm going to read what the next amendment would say. Quote: No textbook shall be used in any public school which uses any other term than "unborn child" to describe every stage of development in utero of a member of the species *Homo sapiens*, from the point of...the point or instant of conception until birth, whether vaginally or by Cesarean section. This is another amendment to show how preposterous is this bill. But since I've been so critical of the church and its hierarchy and had made a comment that last time that there are ordinary Catholics who are as upset, and some even more so than I am, it would be appropriate if there's something that a member of the hierarchy, a bishop, had done or said which I find to be commendable. And there was such an event, and it was written about by the Associated Press on January 3 of this year. The headline: Vatican Dismisses