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this money away to these big companies that will load debt on these future generations and nobody can say how those debts are to be paid. But since we won't be here, what difference does it make? Well, I won't be here, but I'm here now and I'm conscious now of what those problems will mean to other people. So while I am here, while I am conscious, I'm going to do what my conscience tells me I ought to be doing, and I will say it and say it again. I'm more concerned about children than I am fetuses; I'm more concerned about the woman than I am a fetus; and when a woman is pregnant, to me, there is one person there--a woman who is a mother to be--but there are not two people there. And I'm glad the Supreme Court did not follow what this Legislature does on abortion bills, where they say they're concerned only for the fetus, and if the woman's health is at serious risk it doesn't make any difference. Fortunately, that old U.S. Supreme Court...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...has more going for it than the members of this Legislature. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the Schrock amendment? Seeing none, Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close. Senator Schrock does not wish to close. The question before the body is adoption of the Schrock amendment, AM1864, to LB 548. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the Schrock amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Schrock amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Schrock amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers, I now have your motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open.