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it fit and mesh. They say, I got this bit from California, this bit from Ohio, this bit from New York, this bit from Texas, this bit from Arkansas, this bit from Alaska, and just put all the bits together and offer it as a bill--inconsistency, contradictions, nonsense, but they want the body to accept it, and I refuse. So whether I'm called an obstructionist or any other designation that is designed to describe a person who is not going to let trash legislation find its way into the statute books, I welcome all of those labels. I am pleased by the criticism that I get, because it doesn't amount to a hill of beans anyway, and I don't pay attention to these ignorant people who don't even know what they're talking about. They don't know what's going on on the floor of this Legislature. Why, I read something in the paper where a woman was supporting Senator Foley's bill and telling me I need to go to Biology 101, because the fetuses have arms, legs, a head, and all these other things, and if you've ever seen a picture of a fetus, you see all these things. She doesn't know that Senator Foley rejected an amendment of mine, which would have said the bill could apply when the stage of development had reached that point. She didn't know that they rejected an amendment that says it would not apply to anything which you could not see with the naked eye. She believed that the legislation dealt with what I suggested it ought to, if it's to be here at all, a stage of development with arms, hands, legs, and the things she described in her critical letter. She was really criticizing Senator Foley, but she didn't know it, because she's ignorant of what goes on here. She might listen to people on a talk show who don't know anything, but we're here, and if we don't know, it's because we choose not to, not because we don't have the opportunity. So I'm going to just keep...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...chopping that wood. I'm going to continue to work and do my job as I see it. You see your job as sitting around doing nothing; I see my job as standing on my feet all day and doing something. You don't like what I do? Well, a lot of things go on in this world that we don't like. But those of you all who believe the "Bible," Solomon said there's no new thing under the sun, so somewhere there has been a me. There's