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to spend as much time on Senator Kremer's bill as I did this morning, but then, when I began to think about the seriousness of the subject--and I'm glad Senator Combs got involved--I thought some serious discussion was necessary. In the process of going through that discussion, I looked at the bill again and saw where they talked about embryonated eggs, and I said, this is the perfect opportunity to do a little bit of instructing to show my colleagues how foolish they appear. It would concern the public at large less if you said, hatching egg means an unborn or unhatched, if you prefer, fowl. They wouldn't care about that. But when you want to talk about an unborn child, they get to whooping and hollering, as though the worst thing in the world is for a woman to decide to terminate a pregnancy, and it should be...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...nobody's decision but hers. But with all these hungry children in the world, with all these children who have no medical care or coverage, this Legislature will talk about cutting Medicaid, and will get some of that lame-brain stuff from Washington, where they say give a poor family a certain amount of money and let them go out on the market and try to use that specific amount of money to buy healthcare for their children, knowing that that is not going to work. Knowing it, but they're so venal, they're so locked into what these "Repelicans," who are some of the most intolerant, cruel people, are doing in Washington, that they want it done in Nebraska. They're going to have a hard time getting it done during the next two years that I'm here. And I'm going to remind them again and again, we won't have to worry about these unborn child bills, once Senator Foley is out of here. You won't have to worry about those. But I don't even want to see him go by way...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of term limits. He hasn't done anything that bad. Oh, you said time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I did, Senator.