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should not be in Iraq now. When America blundered into that country, I had some comments to make on the floor of the Legislature. Senator Friend didn't like all of the comments and he expressed his view, and on a couple of occasions we did engage in a discussion about the war. And my position always was that Bush is the biggest terrorist in this country, in the world, and that America is the biggest racist, terroristic nation on the face of the earth, and that all of those young men and women in Iraq ought to be brought back here. Bush heard about that, and he was talking to Dick Cheney. He said, Dick, I got good news and bad news. And Dick Cheney said, well, tell me the bad news first. He said, well, all them young American boys and girls is dying in Irag. And so Dick said, well, what's the good news? Bush said, none of them are our children. happy, ecstatic to send other people's children to die in an unworthy cause. More than 2,000 have been killed, more than 20,000 injured, and now they are acknowledging something that I talked about from the outset. And that's these young people coming back with severe mental illness, and you know why so many of them are coming back and the illness is so severe? Because they were mentally ill when they went. They impressed young men and women who were in the Reserves and had to go, and maybe some cases the National Guard, into the military for active duty, when they were taking drugs that altered moods, that dealt with bipolar, schizophrenia, and they had the medication that they When they got to Iraq, there was no could take with them. supply of that kind of medication. There could have been more instances of Americans killing Americans than have been admitted acknowledged. So my amendment, although it's being offered to this bill, relates to a very real and serious situation. literally involves the deaths of a lot of people who deserve better than what they're getting. If there was half the concern for those young people in this unjust, criminal war, as has been shown for fetuses, they'd be home. But they can't come now, because they've made such a mess they don't know how to get out. Like the person riding the tiger, they can't stay on, but they dare not get off. But as long as these big shot politicians and the wealthy people don't have to worry about their children dying, so what? That's what the poor are for! You need somebody to fight these wars. And now they're making threats through Dick Cheney about possible military action against Iran,