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SENATOR FRIEND: ...I think it's brave enough to say that there are provisions in here from several members of this Legislature, myself included, and say, look, we took a committee amendment, we decided that this was all going to be whole and, using your analogy, this is the baby that Solomon is dealing with right now. And I would say I'd rather see the whole child live or I'd rather give it away to the...you know, someone else who's going to take care of it. If you're going to take care of it and nurture it next year and, you know, bring it up and we can deal with this issue again then, you know, great. But cannibalizing it and cutting in half, I just don't...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then you would say cut the baby in two then. Kill the living baby then, huh?

SENATOR FRIEND: No. No, that's not what I'm saying.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you got four and you could say...

SENATOR FRIEND: I'm saying I don't want to cut the baby in half. I'm not sure I understand your analogy then.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: These parts were not all joined when the bill was introduced. They were added to something else, so they are appendages which are not original equipment, and certainly not each one of the four has the same value as the other three. And you can parse that anyway you want to, to say one is more important, number two is, number three, number four, or all of them have equal value, or all four of them are lacking in value so it doesn't matter if all of them fall. But...and I'm not going to hold you to a decision now because we won't do anything on this bill today. You can think about it and decide what you'd like to do, and then other people who have an interest in the bill will, I'm sure, argue. But right now, I'm not going to get the vote to strip the emergency clause from the bill, and I voted for that. Is the emergency clause an additional thing added to the four, or does the emergency clause added bring us to four?

SENATOR FRIEND: No, that's additional.