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of the time without help from anybody. I've done that virtually alone on some of these anti-choice bills that have come before us down through the years. If the only thing involved in this bill were the matters without the Lincoln component, this bill would have gone. If the Lincoln component comes out, the bill can go. But Senator Friend has put himself in a position where the whole ship has to be sunk, because he thinks that is what has to happen. And Senator Beutler is the Jonah. You all heard the story of Jonah. He was trying to get ... let me ask Senator Friend a question, Mr. President, our resident biblical scholar.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how much time do I have?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: About one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And is this my second time that I'm speaking?

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Microphone malfunction)...be your third, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I won't have time to ask the question and complete it. So what I'm going to do, Mr. President, is withdraw that motion and offer another.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to bracket LB 1175 until April 7 of 2006.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask Senator Friend a question, and we'll draw on his vast biblical knowledge.