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women, we're concerned about protecting children. Put your money where your mouth is. Thank you for the time, and I offer the balance of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Chambers, you have about 2, 55.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Howard. I'd like to ask Senator Don Pederson a question.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Pederson, would you yield?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pederson, did you ask Senator Engel to arrange to call the question, or indicate that you wanted the question called?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I think that would be best illustrated by the fact I voted against it and I'm speaking against the issue. And if Senator Engel thought I wanted the question called, he misunderstood me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And I believe we heard Senator Erdman mention both...because when he said Senator Pederson, I said, which one; he said, Senator Don Pederson. This is an abortion issue, pure and simple. Senator Foley doesn't bring bills here for any other purpose, basically. And I think he brought that license bill because maybe he's running for an office and didn't know he would be unopposed. But he's never brought a bill like this license bill before. When a person is known to be a "one-ideaed" individual, and things continue to that pattern, then conclusions are drawn by me and conclusions are drawn by others, but they will not state their conclusion. I will. There are too many people who slip and slide around here, throw rocks and hide their hand, and put these little cliques together to do every manner of mischief, but they won't do it openly on the floor, and they choose to operate in that sneaky, underhanded fashion. They're comfortable that way, so let them. But when there is something important and significant as diluting the services that are needed by women, I'm going to oppose it. And if this