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pointed out, what Senator Foley brought was originally a bill. I went to the bill that he mentioned by number, and that's how I had the incorrect amendment when I was making my points to Senator "ABC, "--she's not looking; oh, now she is--Senator Combs, because I was looking at the bill. Then I think Senator Stuhr was the one who brought me a copy of the amendment that Senator Foley is actually offering to the appropriations bill, and that had been substituted. The process was irregular, it created a bad situation. But out of that bad situation, likely, will come more money to a program designed to help the women for whom this program exists. So I will say about Senator Foley what they said about the devil when he was tempting Jesus: Even the devil speaks truth on occasion. When he told him, jump off the cliff; your angels will bear you up so you won't hurt one of your feet. And Jesus had to admit, yeah, that's true, but I'm not "a-gonna" do it. So what Senator Foley did was, in my opinion, as I've made clear ....

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...flawed as far as motive, disingenuous in purpose, but it brought people's attention to a very serious matter which can be mitigated, in terms of the harm that is out there, by the expenditure of more money. There will be few things where the good that will result from the expenditure of money can be more directly and quickly traced. So I'm going to vote for the reconsideration motion, and I'm going to vote for Senator Janssen's amendment when we get to it. And I won't state what it is, because it's his, and he may want to unveil it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Howard. Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Long, long ago, in this session, Senator Chambers gave us a heads up. He said, when you get to that budget, I'm going to tie you up in knots. I took him at his word. I knew he was going to do that, and he's doing it. And if it wasn't this issue, it would be one of the 17 other issues, because that's the way the session has been, day after day. So I'm not surprised that he's tying us