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conditioning, take low and follow the lead of men who have no interest in the welfare overall of women. What a majority of the body has agreed to is not something that is going to make services available to women throughout the state. I don't know what this Governor, unelected though he is, will do in terms of giving instructions to the Department of Health and Human Services as to how this activity should be carried out. I'd like to ask Senator Foley a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Foley,...

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...first of all, relax. We're on my motion now, not yours, so I'm not in an attack mode. Your voice...

SENATOR FOLEY: It's when I'm most nervous, when you're not in attack mode, Senator. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, well, "grr."

SENATOR FOLEY: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. But with that out of the way, as drafted, your amendment does not use the word "shall" anywhere, does it?

SENATOR FOLEY: Subject to check, I'll accept that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, here's what I'm getting at. There is no mandate in your amendment, as you understand and intend the amendment, that the department do anything, is there? The department need not change anything under your amendment. Isn't that true?

SENATOR FOLEY: I don't...I would not...I'm not sure I would agree with that,...