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the transcript. I was very open about my concerns about Planned Parenthood's involvement in this program--public record. The Lincoln Journal Star took a shot at me a year or so ago because of my position on this Planned Parenthood question and they're welcome to it. They own the press. They own the ink. Take a shot. And I came right back at them with a letter to the editor, which they published, and that letter could not have been more clear about my concerns about Planned Parenthood getting taxpayer dollars. I was an open book to everybody on this issue. I speak at various public forums as do you. And almost every time I raise the pro-life issue, even at business groups I talk about the pro-life issue. And I know I see the eyes rolling when I raise that issue, and I know I lose part of my audience...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FOLEY: ...so be it. At least they can't say I'm disingenuous. They know where I stand. And when I speak before those pro-life groups as I'm invited to do so, I always raise the pro-life question, the Planned Parenthood question with reporters in the room and they write it down and they report it. Fair game. I don't care. Look, when I come on the floor of this Legislature, whose values am I supposed to bring with me, mine or Senator Chambers? I bring my values to this floor of the Legislature and I don't apologize for my values. When I bring up a pro-life bill, I know what's coming. I know I'm going to take a pounding because Senator Chambers is going to make every pro-life bill as expensive as he can possibly make it so that others of you won't do it. But I'll do it. He knows I'll do it. I'm not intimidated by Senator Chambers...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR FOLEY: ...and that frustrates him.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. Senator Brown,