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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...thank you, Mr. President...that is essential to making wise reproductive informed choices. And if Senator Brown doesn't understand that, that is her problem. But she's not going to tell me not to deal with things that Senator Foley says. She didn't touch one time, probably because she doesn't read the paper, that what Senator Foley brags about talking to these different groups about and talking to the lobbyists about, but he didn't talk to us about it during the debate, and that's why I've ordered the transcript, to show how many times I questioned him to find out what his motives were. Even though I knew, I wanted him, through his own mouth, to make it clear. That Jesus, whom Senator Brown probably believes in, said by your words you'll be justified, by your words you'll be condemned. We'll read the transcript and I defy you to find anywhere in there where he talked about what he's pontificating about this morning that he says to business groups or to the lobby. I don't care what he says to anybody anywhere else; say it here on the floor during our debate. If the World-Herald hadn't printed this, how many of you all feel that these comments ever would have been brought up on the floor? You know better than that. You don't want to deal forthrightly, as I will. I have explained also about Senator Foley's amendment, but you all don't listen to me, that this talk of setting up a preference for local public health departments, hospitals, and federally qualified health centers is designed to make it possible for a Governor, like the one sitting over there, or the head of the HHS to not renew or accept the applications of these entities that provide family planning. I read this stuff and I know what it means; Senator Brown doesn't. Why do you think he put it in there? And he didn't write it, he's the water carrier. That's why he can't explain a lot of the stuff that he brings here. But I will deal with it. He talks about being intimidated. I'm not trying to intimidate him. He's not even worthy of that kind of approach from me. It's his church, and I will talk about his church. It is his church's dogma that he's trying to incorporate into the law, that's what it is, and you all are afraid to talk about it on the floor but you know that, too. But I am going to talk about it. And in addition to that, if you look throughout the language that he got you all to adopt, you will see that it is antiwoman. And for Senator Brown to suggest that this is simply a little spat between two men who