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falls down. And that's what I say to people when we're talking about the Legislature and how we have to deal with each other on an up-front, honorable basis. I feel betrayed by what happened on the floor yesterday and I haven't heard Senator Foley said...say yet, no, the newspaper article was wrong; that wasn't my intention. I'd like to say that I think Senator Brown was right on. She talked about the services, and that's what's important here. I know what Senator Foley feels.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ... and I know that he and I aren't always on the same side of the question, but I thought this time that we were working in the same direction. And I have a very heavy heart this morning. I don't think that's the way we do things on the floor.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Thompson, followed by Senator Kruse and others.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Yesterday I wanted to ask Senator Foley a few questions just to clarify that on the record, but debate was ceased. And so I would ask his indulgence to ask him those questions now, because I think we can clear a lot of it up pretty quickly if he's willing to do so.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, would you respond?

SENATOR FOLEY: I will.

SENATOR THOMPSON: As I was listening to the debate, I understand your views on Planned Parenthood and I sat on the committees that you've testified about this funding, and I guess I was separating the whole abortion issue out of this because that's already the law and that's the way this program functions. So as we were discussing this yesterday, I became curious as to... I agree with Senator Schimek, I didn't think there was an intent to get into the issue of family planning, per se, when you offered your amendment, so I would just ask you, do you have a concern about the