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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now if you keep the emotions in check, that's fine. If they once get loose, the same thing that happens in a cattle stampede happens here. Your intellect is out the window. And if you want to make rationality something distinct from the intellect because it is that which is produced by a properly functioning intellect, your rationality is gone, too. And you do and say things which you come to regret. When we look at these kinds of issues that are involved in the bill that Senator Foley has brought to us, intellect is on vacation. No intelligent person could say for a moment that there can be serious bodily injury to an item which is not even visible to the naked eye.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this bill would make it a crime. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further discussion? There are no further discussions. Motion before the body is...Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close if you wish to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. See, I was not going to let my emotions take over and make me cry out. I was just going to wait because I have an intelligent man in the chair and I knew we would get to where we should be. I have enough motions or offered amendments on this bill to carry us to the point where cloture may be attempted. And that's what I intend to do, put some things into the record. And since we all have to be here today, there cannot be the empty seats and people cannot hightail it to the Senators' Lounge. Although being grown and free agents, you're free to do anything you want to. You can still all leave. I got a call yesterday from a gentleman in California. He had been a student at one of the medical schools and now he is studying law. And he told me that every day he watches on the Net the debates that occur in this Legislature. So what we say and what we do is available to anybody who has one of these gadgets or some version of it. And if these gadgets are found in Iraq, the Iraqis can listen. They