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have enough votes to pass. I would not support any proposal that would hurt children, that would be unconstitutional on its face. And this is not unconstitutional on its face or any other way. Why does OPS continue to threaten to bring a lawsuit? Because that seems to bring the greatest rise and instill the greatest fear. Threats are often far more effective in controlling people than the actual action which is threatened, because the action...

SENATOR BAKER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...can never meet the level of the threat. So OPS, knowing that, has had their lobbyists try to get OPS off the hook. And now you know what you keep hearing them say? OPS won't bring the suit, somebody else will. Because if they've got a lawyer who knows anything, the worse thing OPS could do is file a lawsuit. Even though I'm the one who said I would stop them from repealing that 1891 law, their lawyers know what a slender, shaky reed that is. They don't want to go into the darkened room where maybe what look like ears are really the prongs on a chair. They're just not sure but they don't want to risk it. They don't want to raise the covers and look under the bed because there may be a monster there.

SENATOR BAKER: One minute...I'm sorry, time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So OPS is not going to file a lawsuit.

SENATOR BAKER: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senators Chambers and Mines. Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I voted for this bill not to come out of committee, and I stand on that. This bill should never have come to the floor in the shape it was in. And now this latest amendment is yet another disillusionment for the way this, if you want to call it, process has been working. First, I want to make it very