

the state employees and wherewithal. But I can't really get my mind past what just happened a moment ago. And I am taking this approach to make clear why I'm having difficulty dealing with what Senator Warner is offering now although the two ideas may seem unrelated. I have never said, since I've been in this Legislature, that it should be a crime for a woman to have an abortion, but there are a lot of conservatives sitting in here who insisted on passing illegal anti-abortion bills to create an impression. Then here we come stepping on the babies and that's not hard to do. You voted and put language in the law to indicate that for certain purposes an unborn fetus is to be viewed as a child. Then when we have the opportunity to vote to help bring those children into this world, callously the Legislature says no. We do those things that cripple children physically and mentally, then when no money is involved and we're talking to students or other places we talk about what we must do for those who are halt, lame, blind and unable to fend for themselves, but then when we can do a very small thing to mitigate those problems we refuse in the name of cutting a budget.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We might tromp on the insurance companies when it comes to saying that they've got to pay another dollar to get an abstract but we'll hide by telling the insurance companies, well, everybody else who wants to get one has to pay too. We're afraid of the insurance companies and we know it, but the little babies, the poor women who need help, the Legislature coldly and callously says, no. Then they are going to ask me to vote for \$8.5 million for Commonwealth? I had supported that thing from the day the thing went under. It's a different world I'm being taught now than I thought it was, but having had given to me a clear understanding of the kind of world we're in now, those old people and others at Commonwealth, if they have no money, let them get on ADC if they've got children. If they're old people, let them go to Medicare and Medicaid, but don't come to me for a vote.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Warner? Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Warner, just to make sure I understand your amendment, what you're