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again, think again. I see this, LB 78, as nothing more than a harassing type, harassment type of legislation and I can't support it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. It's going to take me awhile here to get my thoughts again collected, but I guess I have five minutes. I must say just a few things that's been on my mind today because I've heard a lot today about from the "goody two-shoers" that are trying to tell us to vote our conscience and I'd just to ask how many times on the floor did anybody ever vote their conscience. Not very often. Probably Senator Chambers does, but he would be the only one. The rest of them have a pretty good lobby out there back behind the door and we all know who they are and we all know who lobbies who on this floor. We know where the coalitions are. We know where the votes are, so don't tell me about voting your conscience. And I think Senator Chambers was not listening to my talk because if he had been listening to really the talk, he would have known what I was talking about. He would have just gotten, in one fell swoop, he would have known that I was talking about all of his...every time he turned around his voice was saying something about inferior, that you are inferior if...I forget what...how'd you say that, Senator Chambers? Could I ask you, Senator Chambers? Somehow women are inferior if they aren't able to make their own choices. I think that was it. Yet...and men are supposed to make all these choices for women, I guess, and it's really strange because all of a sudden he's very busy on the telephone. I notice Senator Chambers has a telephone call right now. Yes, I have a question, Senator Chambers. You seem to be...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR ROBAK: You seem to be preoccupied with inferiority today. Are we talking...is this a debate on abortion or are we debating inferiority as inferior to...women inferior to men or inferiority as in they can't make a decision or are we just muddying the waters? I mean, I'm really concerned that this really is a good bill and if you had listened to the bill, Senator Chambers, you would have known that...what I was talking about.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, no, you have to clear for me to