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little fetuses. Yeah, he hears it, he talks the same thing, but he doesn't believe it any more than he knows you all don't believe it. So you are all in it together. He says, I am a hypocrite, they're a hypocrite; I'm phoney, they're phoney. We speak the same language. I will send this over here and the suckers will do what I tell them to do, and that's his attitude. When has he ever done anything with reference to this Legislature that indicates he has even a modicum of regard or respect for the Legislature as an institution? Not one time. Not one act. But Governors have always been able to dump on this Legislature because they know that there are people in here who are easily messed over. Some are well-meaning but not too sharp. Some are sharp but not very strong. One is sharp and strong and well-meaning and well-doing, and it is a poor car that won't toot its own horn. So if a car is poor that won't toot its own horn, you know that I am going to give myself the credit that I have coming, and I am not going to apologize for what I know, I am not going to apologize for my principles or the way that I conduct myself in this Legislature because I don't work for...

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SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you all. And I am not a member of a club and I am not trying to be anybody's friend. I am trying to do the thing that is right. The problem here, though, is that we know what is right. If it was a matter of trying to marshal facts, to present a picture of what ought to be done, then it wouldn't be so futile because you know that once you accumulated enough facts that would persuade the individual's mind to move in the right direction. But you all already know what is right, so what in the way of persuasion can be done? Nothing. So what does that leave? The kind of approach that I am taking here, and whether you vote for this amendment or not is of no moment. Some people don't believe that among all these bills there is enough material to keep us here for the rest of this week...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the rest of next week, but I am going to show you that there is.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek,