

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We can posture all that we want to. We can talk about how these thoughts never enter my mind. I don't know what these things are, fine. But there is a world full of people out there who are living, who are reading, who are drawing pictures, taking pictures, trading pictures. I will not support this bill. When the main sponsor cannot articulate what those standards are by which the person, the first time, is going to be convicted of pornography, how can we pass a bill expanding the grasp of a bill such as this? I can't do it, and I speak only for me. I vote only for me. I am responsible only for me and that's why each of us has a conscience because we live by our conscience and not somebody else's, but I am laying out on the record what my mind and my conscience tell me...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I ought not do. I hope you will vote to indefinitely postpone this bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Pirsch, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Surely.

SENATOR HIGGINS: On page 9 of the bill, on line 10...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Uh-huh.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...you have struck the language and on page 15...or, excuse me, on line 15 you have reinserted the same identical language. I have been looking at it and studying it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right. I think this is what has confused some. It is the identical language. It is put into the same form as the rest of "it shall be unlawful, it shall be unlawful".

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, you know what...

SENATOR PIRSCH: And that is why we have put the penalties at the bottom also of that specific section instead of just at the