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SENATOR MARSH: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to correct Senator DeCamp. First of all, that in the Roe against Wade there were two dissenting opinions, Justice White and Justice Renquist. White's dissent was joined by Renquist, then Renquist gave a dissenting opinion of his own so the Roe against Wade decision was not unanimous and, Senator Dworak, since you have a copy of the Colautti case would you turn to page 36... 3035? Is yours the Family Law Reporter? Is that where yours comes from? In the bottom right hand corner you will see the page number. Got it?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mine is a syllabus and my page numbers are not the same, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, you just have the syllabus?

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is not even the decision. That is what a reporter offers and that is not a part of the decision. I am going to read you from the decision. Why he is like a judge said when a man brought before him the Supreme Court advance sheets. Now the advance sheets are little paper bound volumes before a large number of them are bound in a hardback so this lawyer was arguing to this county judge and the judge said to him, what have you got there? And the lawyer said, why, Your Honor, I have an advance sheet and the judge looked it over and he said, nobody is going to teach me the law out of a comic book because he didn't know what an advance sheet was and it looked like a comic book but for Senator Dworak's information the syllabus is not a part of the opinion. I am going to read you from the opinion itself.

SENATOR DWORAK: I have the opinion in front of me, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Are you on page 3035?

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I knew you would find it. All I had to do is give you time. Now would you go to the first full paragraph in the right hand column which starts, "We did not undertake in Roe". Have you got that?

SENATOR DWORAK: Right.