

Supreme Court has indicated that when you talk about setting a medical standard for the purpose of imposing criminal liability according to what is that standard to be judged? The best or soundest medical judgment of a general practitioner in a rural area who may not even be up on the most modernized up-to-date procedures for the particular procedure, would it be based on the standard established in a teaching facility where they have all of the most up-to-date procedures and equipment and second, third and so on opinions or would it be among doctors, general run of the mill doctors, in the community where you would kind of take a statistical survey and say more would go this way than that way? The standard that Senator Venditte is seeking to introduce in this bill I think ought to be adopted. Now for my fun. I told all of you when you came up with this bill and you did not want to divide the issue, the question, on those amendments that you adopted the other day, I would have my time to crow but I thought it would be next session. Lo and behold, at the next stage of debate, I am vindicated already. The confusion reigns. Senator Venditte no longer knows whether he and Senator DeCamp are allies. Senator Bernice Labeledz is following that biblical injunction that this is a time when a wise person maintains silence. I talked to Mr. Cunningham from the Catholic Commission or the Catholic Conference Friday as we were leaving and he doesn't know which way is up and which way is down. Now you can understand my feeling of exultation at a time like this. I think I have spent as much time studying those Supreme Court decisions and Judge Urbom's decision as anybody in this Legislature. I attempted step by step and systematically to explicate those decisions and answer any questions anybody might have. But you chose to blunder and lumber on out of the wilderness into the swamp led by Senator DeCamp who had so skillfully, Senator DeCamp, that was very skillful the way you put the ring in their nose...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, and I am just about through. Nobody is going to know by the time you get through butchering and tinkering with this bill what the result is going to be. You now have the situation of people working not according to the same plan trying to put together a very complex structure. It can only be a disaster and I will be frank with you. When you will not listen to good advice, I know you are not going to take warning. So I am above it all now and I am enjoying it and I am going to make it a light, frivolous discussion because that is what the entire matter has become. I want to thank you and you will be hearing from me more on this