

talking now about ideas that you are going to force on somebody's child. Does the state, and maybe this is the fundamental question that ought to be asked, does the state have the right to compel a parent to submit or subject his or her child to medical treatment which the parent may not be convinced is in the best interest of the child. The fact that this kind of law has been on the books indicates that the state has answered that question affirmatively. Yes, the state does have that authority and the state should do it. But now you are going to build in one of these kind of loopholes that will hurt the child not the one who holds to the foolish religion, not the one who holds to the foolish courses I have ever taken and the things I have read about the substances in my body when we get down to the building blocks of the atoms that compose the matter in my body it is the same as everything else around me. I can understand what I can feel and hear and smell and see.

SENATOR NICHOL: You have one minute, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But all of these other things, the werewolves, goblins, witches, the mysticism is lost on me. So I am viewing children as human beings who exist in a real world. There are certain substances that apparently get into a child's body and hurt that child's health. You are going to mandate that some be inoculated under pain of not being able to attend school but you leave a loophole for others. If you are going to have a loophole, then say that any parent who doesn't want his or her child immunized should have the right to reject it.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are now voting on the amendment, on the Chambers amendment which is the amendment to the Koch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. This requires a simple majority.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to amend.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Chambers motion is adopted. Before we continue, Senator Warner has some guests in the South balcony from Pius X. We have 30 members of the sophomore class and Sister Ann is their instructor. Would you please rise and