

your side of the net today. It bounces back to my side of the net tomorrow and I think I look better on this bill than anybody", and I do. I am getting my pound of flesh. Senator DeCamp had said that he felt in conjunction with the Attorney General, that the parental consultation part was valid. He still holds that position today and I think you ought not bring this bill back. Here is what he said, "I don't give you unconstitutional legislation if I can help it and I use honesty in my best judgment, in my best judgment. I agree with that Attorney General's opinion and with these corrections, technical corrections, I believe we will have a constitutionally sound bill on the subject of abortion and if that one area is found to be unconstitutional, I believe as stated, it is severable, that one little piece." I hope you are enjoying this as I am enjoying reading it to you. "Senator Chambers: Mr. Chairman, I would suggest that Senator DeCamp carefully consider the amendments they adopted this morning before they expedite the bill but if you do expedite it, I am not going to bring this up until after you pass it but before the Governor signs it." I had to tell you today because I shared my thoughts with Senator Johnson and he felt an obligation to do what they are attempting to do this morning, so I have won. And do you know why I say it in those terms? Because this bill is not being considered from the standpoint of wise and competent legislation but sides against sides, and it is very pleasant during one session to stand against the swelling tide and be overwhelmed, then come back and show that a sharp mind and a capable pen are, in fact, mightier than the sword. So I am going to see how many of you are going to be brought to heel this morning by me, not Senator DeCamp. If you have ego, if you have pride, if you have self-respect, if you believe in what you did yesterday or the other day, you will not do what I am suggesting that you do. If you did not know what you were doing, if you had not read the bill, if you did not understand...

PRESIDENT: Thirty seconds, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and you feel that you have been properly educated this morning, then bring the bill back and do what I have instructed should be done. Now we are going to see where the chips fall.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.