

markets by my stalwart Catholic fellow students who were showing me why meat could never be eaten on Friday. They were happy to be able to eat that meat. So when we deal with religious propositions, it ought to be frankly stated that I adopt this position because my church told me to, and if my church changes its position, I will change mine. If they say that you can have sex outside of marriage, hallelujah, bless the Lord, praise the pope or praise whoever the minister is that is in charge of the particular religion who says now it is all right. That is why some people join cults because they are allowed to do anything they want to do as long as they ante up the money and the support that the power hustler is after. When you can control people's basic appetites, and sex is one of them, then you have absolute and total control over those people. It is why during the Inquisition, which was presided over by the church, so many of the crimes were related to sexuality. Because you make people feel that before they can indulge in something that is normal and natural to them they have got to get permission from another person, then whoever gives that permission is the one who totally controls.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So in days to come, let me say, in times to come, you are going to see these churches alter their positions on the issue of abortion as they have softened them on contraception, and when you see those changes come at the top, it is going to trickle down and all of these rock-ribbed people who are unable to yield an inch will embrace those changes perhaps more wholeheartedly than those of us who admit that we are sinners, fallen from grace, doomed and damned forever, bound for a devil's hell where we are going to be boiled in oil, burned in fire and brimstone, to appease the anger of an all loving God who sent his child to die for us that we might live and then he is going to burn us in hell. The whole thing is ridiculous. So what we ought to do is forget all of this religious nonsense that can't control our lives and stop us from doing the things that bring babies here and create a situation where those who get caught will have the same opportunity to rectify that error in judgment as those who didn't get caught or who have doctors of their own religious persuasion who will secretly give them what the Legislature is being asked to deny every public employee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I don't know if I am supposed to defend the Catholic church or abortion or insurance companies. Senator Chambers attacked just about