

would say you are making a tad of change there. So I think the bill in the form I amended it moves very close to that line I don't want to cross. In fact, if I had my druthers I really think it is a dangerous concept, but it has worked since 1973 to make some improvements in child abuse, maybe it can make some improvements in adult abuse. But you push her too far and you are going to end up with nothing, and I literally mean that. I am willing to let you tinker around with that Constitution, but by golly somebody, you want to know my religion, it's that first amendment, and you bend her or tatter her too much, and I will bite back. And I think you are getting close to the line on this. Now who is in the best position to know some things about abuse? I have to say the doctor is, and I know some of the people out there say, well, the doctors want to be excused too. Well, if you are making this principle apply to everybody out there, you're making it apply to Bernice and Marge and me, then the doctor who is probably in the best position to know probably should be covered. That is why I left him having to report. He is dealing with safety. But once again, Dave, your amendment moves into the clergy thing and you say, well, we are ordering the priest under pain of criminal law when he learns of something in the confessional that he has to trot down to the police station. Now, Shirley very correctly is going to say, well, that priest ain't going to do it. And I say, fine. But you have ordered him under the law. Laws are strange things. You put them on the books on....

SENATOR CLARK: You have 30 seconds.

SENATOR DeCAMP:1982 and they crop up fifty years later and I witnessed it. I used to work in the police department here. I worked as a police reporter and I watched them use cohabitation laws written 60 years ago to march around this city among young people and run them out of town and make them confess on drug things and everything else. Laws lay there to be used and abused. Make sure they are right in the first place. I don't want to see you get too far out on this thing. That is why I am opposing this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up. Senator Landis, can you close quickly so we can get this moving?

SENATOR LANDIS: I can, thank you. There are questions about the philosophy of 335. Senator DeCamp brought them up. They are reasonable and I suggest that when we talk about the bill in its appropriate form that we argue those