

too close to get out of their clutches. Then you panic and they have got you but they put somebody else's flag to make you think that this is a friendly ship, one you need not be concerned about. This bill should fly the Jolly Roger. This bill is wearing a mask. This bill is a hypocrite. It is not dealing with the education of children in the way that the state should be concerned. You talk about a lay board. A lay board, all that is is two words that have no meaning based on this law. Who could be on the lay board? Dead people. They could be in the penitentiary. They could be dope addicts. They could be gangsters. They could be thugs. They could be gamblers. They could be drunks. It doesn't matter. Just so you have got some people who call themselves a lay board and I know there are people on television who would have fun making puns out of that word itself, but if we look at the way the bill itself is worded, all you have to have and the only requirements placed on this lay board based on Section 2 is that they meet the requirements of Section 1. And what does that say? That they don't get federal or state money and that to comply with certain rules of the state violate their religion. So here is what I who want to be a revolutionary can do and I know other people who feel like I feel. Ten of us get together and we set up a church. We certainly are not going to get any state money, we are not going to get any federal money, and all we say is that to comply with these state rules violates our religion. Well, what we want to teach these children is not religion. We want to teach them a form of belief that we might call religion but it is not religion in the sense you are thinking of it. So we set up our little school. We apply for an exemption and a waiver. We don't want to be certified because our people spent a lot of time in Vietnam and they had no time to go to school and learn how to be teachers but now they are ministers and they are going to teach our children. So we, of the lay board, certify that these guys are qualified. Qualified to do what? Well, they are qualified to teach. They are qualified to counsel. They are qualified to do everything this bill requires. After we make that certification the State Department of Education shall grant us our waiver and we are in business and if somebody comes trotting around from the state because rumors go out that we are teaching these kids how to use firearms and strangle people and do things that the Ku Klux Klan does in the South, then all we do is have a lookout like the gambling dens, and by the time the state person gets there, we bring out some bibles and some pamphlets and scatter them around. "Awake, repent and be saved. Repent and be converted." That is what we are talking when you come in the door and you say, "Hmm, I like this. This is religion, that old time religion." And