

indefinitely postpone this bill. And, if there should be a study, and I think there should be that whether this bill passes or not, but we would be on a firmer footing to propose some worthwhile legislation with a study. If there were such a study I would work with those who would be members of the group doing the study. It is a serious problem, it has been with us from the beginning of time, and it will not go away. Women have been abused, set upon and placed in a secondary role since the beginning of time. Even God is portrayed as a man. The church elevates men to positions and say that the women are to be subordinate to men in the church, yet every church that exists and has existed for any period of time has a majority of women doing the drudge work. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. The man is the godly one, the woman who does the cleaning, washing, ironing, scrubbing and cooking is next to godliness. Senator Schmit, that's where that expression came from. A lot of people thought it was because a laundry was built next to a church, but that is not so. And there is probably more cleanliness produced in the laundry than in the church. We've talked about other things this morning and this session that "rebear" on morals. I was upset about alcohol, Senator Smith got a bill that will require the posting of warnings. But have you all noticed that you don't have to pass a law saying people can't go to church on Sunday, and the churches are half filled or fewer people there. You've got to pass a law against liquor being sold on Sunday or the taverns will be filled up. Now they probably have neighborhoods that are more infested or infested with more churches than they are infested with liquor establishments. So we see where people's natural inclinations will take them. But the drug dealers who push the liquor, the drug dealers who push the tobacco are respected people and will not be touched, despite the illness, death and corruption of the society that they sell, that they make billions from. We have women who are victimized by a system that can wink at that, politicians who can accept donations from people who sell that death will suddenly be cloaked with the mantel of righteous indignation and say we must put these women in jail, they must be put in jail, but not the men. We ought to kill this bill, that is what my motion would call upon us to do. And I hope enough of you will vote with me to accomplish that.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, members of the body, I have to take issue with the characterization of this bill as a