

then they want to put all these imperious requirements on the woman and then they have the nerve to act angry when they find out that she has gotten an abortion. If men were out here doing what we ought to do in terms of taking care of our women, of our children, we wouldn't have to worry about ills like this, but we know by looking all around us the conditions under which women live in this country and a majority of the women who would be affected are poor.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: More and more families have one parent and that one parent is a woman. So some of these men who will say, yeah, yeah, stop her from having an abortion, is going to leave her with the children and not support them, not want to pay to support them. And then we can shut our minds and our hearts to this reality and say that is of no moment. They shouldn't have got pregnant. If they go to one of these butchers and get killed, the punishment goes with the sin and she gets what she deserves. But let that wolf howl on our door and we'll do everything we can to avoid the punishment that has been prescribed for us. We want compassion for number one, but we show none for the others. Jesus was talking about some hypocrites, he said, they bind burdens grievous to be borne and lay them on other men's shoulders but they won't touch them themselves with their littlest finger. And...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that's what we deal with, and I hope you will vote aye for this motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is a reconsideration of the Lynch amendment. All in favor of the reconsideration vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to go under call.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails, the house is under call.