

parental consents and waiting periods and hospital limitations and the rest. Where are you going to look for support on that day when a Legislature passes a law that says it is illegal for a person of Polish descent to marry outside that ethnic origin? In fact, our Constitution is silent on those issues except for the notion that in the shadows of the idea of the freedom of conscience in the First Amendment, in the freedom of your home in the Third Amendment, in the freedom from unreasonable search and seizure in the Fourth Amendment, in the freedom of due process, in the freedom of equal protection and in the freedoms in the Ninth and Tenth Amendment that says there is a limitation to what government can do, if it is not in the shadows of that, of those great Bill of Rights guarantees which ultimately say there is an end to what government can do, how far it can intrude into your life, if you do not recognize that limitation, then you are throwing away a refuge that you may one day wish to use. Frankly, most of you are men, I doubt if this question is ever going to come to you in this point, but the Supreme Court has carved out a logical, sensible and I think historical principle.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: That there is a limitation to what government should be able to do, and frankly, while there is pain on both sides and violence on both sides and misery on both sides of this issue, the law is not the appropriate instrument to reach in and apportion that misery. Debate, discussion, moral instruction, religious conviction, close family relationships, those are the things from which we should draw our sustenance in deciding the issue, but not the instrument, the blunt, uncaring instrument of the law to apportion the misery that is at the heart of the renunciation of the right of privacy. I vote for the kill motion and against 769.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Smith, followed by Senators Ashford and Dierks.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I understand what those who are the supporters of this bill are trying to do and I've already said that I am with them on that issue, but I am worried about what the bill will do. What kinds of problems are we going to create by the passage of this bill? I have some questions that maybe this is not the appropriate time, but I do believe it is the time to bring up some of these questions that I have. I would like to ask, I think, Senator Lindsay, I would