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to go all the way back, and then you all can continue your discussion.

SENATOR LINDSAY: This mike is awfully short.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, raise it. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes,

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware that the existing law that I am talking about was gotten into the books by those who consider themselves pro-life and anti-abortion?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I would guess yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I wanted that so it is clear I am not deceiving him.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you see what I am trying to do by saving that amendment that was put into the existing law by the pro-life people...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as a subterfuge or a trick?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, I was...no, I understand now what it...I was obviously not here at the time and I don't know what the floor history was, whether that was opposed or consented to or whatever at that time. I don't know whether it was required by Constitution at that time. I am just not familiar enough with it to know the background on how it got in there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But your feeling at this point is that it is an unreasonable provision to have in the law, to allow the abortion when there is an immediate and grave risk to the woman's health?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, as you are aware, I guess there is a couple of responses, I had my light on to discuss it and I don't want to take up your time on it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is all right, go ahead.