

swing it forward with the other side you chop the woman in the head and you have killed two birds with one stone and the glory of God has been advanced. And he probably just sits up there on his cloud with his feet hanging over the universe, swinging, chuckling to himself at how wonderful those who serve him have been and the great work that is being done. But there are other forces at work in this world. There was a king named Mani who felt that there was a good force and an evil force.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: People who believe that there is these two forces contending and the outcome hasn't been decided yet are called Manicheans. And in every person there contends the two forces. In a Legislature, there contends the two forces. And a force or anything judged subjectively will carry the name that whoever is making the judgment determines to put on it. Those who love this bill say it's a wonderful thing. It's going to heal society. Those who are more objective, learned, fair and compassionate see it for the damaging, destructive, divisive thing that it is. But it may as well continue dividing the Legislature for however long it takes because that's certainly the type of legislation it is and we should learn from what is happening here what is going to happen should it become the law. I am opposed to Senator Lindsay's amendment. I do not think that this action by a doctor should be made a crime when in the exercise of his or her judgment avoidance of serious harm to the health of the woman could be avoided if an abortion were performed immediately. And, under the present law, with a severe or immediate and grave risk to the woman's health, the doctor still would be a criminal were he or she to perform the abortion without giving personal notice or mailed notice with a return receipt required...requested to whoever is supposed to receive that notice. So I have to oppose his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Dierks, please. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, just briefly. In reality, it really doesn't make much difference if in one circumstance you agree with the Lindsay amendment at all or not agree with the Lindsay amendment. In fact, it kind of puts the Legislature in somewhat of a ridiculous situation. If you don't agree with the Lindsay amendment, we're back to the bill originally which has it as a