

Republican and more than one-third Catholic. Today's election is considered too close to call. A San Diego Union poll--five days after Maher barred Killea from taking Communion--found 72 percent disapproved his actions; 69 percent of Catholics disapproved. Killea's opponent, Republican Assemblywoman Carol Bentley, "B-e-n-t-l-e-y, "supports abortions only in cases of rape, incest or life endangerment. But her campaign aide, David Lewis, "L-e-w-i-s, "says, 'it was a naive move' by Maher 'if his intent was to help Carol. If Carol Bentley loses, I would lay it at the feet of the bishop.'"

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PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And to digress, she did lose. The one that the church sanctioned won. "Some Republicans like Lawrence Fontana, an El Cajon, "C-a-j-o-n, "truck driver, plan to vote for Killea. Says Fontana, a Catholic: 'This is going to bring out Catholics who've been hiding in the woodworks.' But Mari Mlyniec, "M-l-y-n-i-e-c, "a court clerk, told Killea about her two adopted children and said, 'Because their natural mother didn't take away their lives, I have two beautiful children.' Killea's response: 'How can I as a politician...tell someone who isn't a Catholic, say a Jewish person who has a different belief, what to do?'" Mr. Chairman, how much time do I have?

PRESIDENT: About seven seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I can't complete it, so I will turn my light on.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. May I introduce some guests, please, in the south balcony. Senator Abboud, you are next, but Senator Bernard-Stevens has 12 Campfire girls from North Platte in the south balcony and two sponsors are with them. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Maybe we've moved on. Senator Dierks has some 13 seniors from Butte Public Schools, Butte, Nebraska, with three sponsors. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. And thank you for visiting us today. Senator Abboud, followed by Senator McFarland and Senator Schmit.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President and colleagues, I think it's a little early to call the question on Senator Chambers' motion