

legally at my hands to use, not illegally, but legally, and I want that not to happen. Now, I understand why there is a perception that the other...on the other side that to permit the abortion is an act of violence and that that needs to be fought, but the difference is that you and I are using the law in this case...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...to have that happen. LB 769 will have that result and that is why it's objectionable and that's why I'm going to vote to reconsider.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schimek, please, followed by Senator Nelson.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator Lindsay, wherever you may be, I respect your beliefs and I'm certain that you respect mine and I'm certain that both of us have respect for all the citizens of this state who may have very personal feelings about this very personal issue. And in fact, I might even mention that within my own extended family there are people who disagree, there are those who belong to the Catholic church and disagree with you. There is even disagreement within the churches themselves. Not everybody agrees with the majority opinion in each of the different denominations. It is very personal. Perhaps then you can understand why those of us who stand up today to fight you on this issue are doing so, because we believe that there must be protection for that very personal minority viewpoint and there must be protection for that young woman who would be in the minority of young women who would be harmed by this bill. Somebody has to speak for them, and I guess I would like to say...I would like to thank Senator Abboud for his remarks earlier on this floor. Senator Lindsay, you and Senator Labeledz had to know that there would be a filibuster if these motions were brought on this bill today. You had to know that, and those of us who are standing up and fighting you on this will probably all of us, each and every one of us, freely admit that this is the only way that we can protect our point of view. But I guess what I'd like to say and what I'd like to ask is, why in light of the fact, as Senator Abboud has said, why in light of the fact that the courts haven't even ruled on some of these issues are we taking up valuable time in this session to go over and over and over again the merits and the demerits of these