

church begins to participate so actively in political activity, action needs to be taken to call it what it is, namely, a lobbying agency, a political activist, and it must lose its tax exempt status. It cannot serve God and Mammon. It has got to make a choice. It has got to render unto Caesar what is Caesar's when it decides to get into Caesar's political court, and if you start talking about that money, and the realities of politics, you will find, not only bishops, but archbishops and other cardinals than Bernardin, who is wise and savvy about the real world, saying, hey, leave these politicians alone. Stay out of the politics, try to pull them in your church and try to scare them about them going to hell or you are not going to let drink wine and eat crackers, but don't get out there and tell them that they had better do what you say or they are going to hell, because they don't believe that anyway, and it just alienates the non-Catholics and the thinking liberated Catholics. I am asking that you vote to reconsider that vote that we had earlier.

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

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, and members, I thoroughly am enjoying the debate and I, you know, I have got a lot of issues I need to hopefully try to address before the end of the session, but I think this is what the process is all about, and I appreciate both sides dealing with this issue, and I think it is a very up front sort of approach to it, although it does take a little time. I am waiting for Senator Moore to give his cloture speech here soon. He told me he would wait till Tuesday, but the issue here deals with, you know, what is the intent behind the notification bill, and I guess I support it because I look at it as really a way to, probably, for the same reason Senator Landis does, that I look at it as a way to end some violence going on out there, and not the violence of abortion. That isn't the issue. If we really want to address, and maybe I am as guilty as anybody because I haven't taken the time to deal with the issue of child abuse the way we probably should, because if you look at all the statistics, all the studies that have been done, every thing points to the fact that if you solve the child abuse problem you solve a myriad, if not all the problems that we face later on in life. And I agree with those who say that it is hypocritical for someone who is pro-life to say we don't support the use of contraceptives, we don't support the use of condoms because I think that is crazy,