

you all voted? Record. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1768-69 of the Legislative Journal.) 3 ayes, 25 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the motion to return the bill to Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, there is furious activity going on. I'm having trouble getting all of it digested because it becomes necessary for me to continue my struggle, which is becoming lonelier, I might add. But I expected that in the beginning. I didn't expect that there would be people speaking out as much today as they had. But as time goes on people wear down and they grow weary, and that I can understand. It's why I said I have to pace myself and be prepared to carry this until midnight, which I am prepared to do, and the rules permit that. I still am not clear on what people are talking to me about. And there might be some way they can contrive to do whatever it is they're trying to do, but I'm going to fight them tooth and nail, every step of the way. I'm going to insist that the rules be complied with. And for every move that is made, I'm going to want to be shown in the rules where it is authorized. One thing I know, if a bill has more than one sponsor, then one person cannot, on his or her own, withdraw it, there has to be agreement by the other sponsors. So we will just have to see what we will see. If Senator Lynch is anywhere I'd want him to know that I'm taking the first sip of the liquid that he gave to me in this Coke cup, and I hope it's what it purports to be. Somebody beat me to the punch. (Laugh.) No, I don't want anything to eat. Thank you, Senator McFarland. I was going to gag and cough and try to give some people hope, and then dash their hopes. But the issue is still as serious as it was before. I cannot consent to any proposition that requires a woman to give notice to anybody before she makes a decision that relates to her life, that relates to her well-being. Those who characterize abortions as murder always do it without consideration of the woman. They always say those people who are for a woman's right to...no, they don't say a woman's right to have an abortion, they say