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was one nutritionist who said he has the right not to like broccoli if he doesn't like it, and he has the right, under the First Amendment, to say so. Every right of every male, no matter how ridiculous, no matter how far-fetched, is maintained and protected. Every situation that would impose an additional burden on a woman can be justified under some law passed by men. If she escaped the Jones Act, they get her with the Smith Act. If she escapes the Smith Act, they get her with Gramm-Rudman or the Hatch Act, or every...Senator Hall, if you can refer to Dr. Sanguinary as a source of Senator Landis's statistics, certainly I can take a little liberty with these various laws that oppress women. But notice this, that the laws enacted by legislatures that involve women always are laws that create problems for them and make life more difficult, just as every medical belief that has been discredited was one that inflicted pain and suffering. Never has medicine erred on the side of humane treatment or gentleness or painlessness, never throughout history. You find things that they have wanted to do that cause pain. So because somebody has a lot of education or professional training does not mean necessarily that they understand those factors that a humane individual ought to understand and be motivated by. So what this amendment that is being offered does is to combine all of those negative types of things that I have been talking about into a preposterous declaration in the law of certain things that are not to be discussed.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think that the amendment is appropriate for this bill and I'm hoping that you will vote green on this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On the Chambers motion to return the bill, excuse me, priority motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, priority motion. Senator Byars would move to adjourn until nine o'clock, Monday morning, April 2, 1990.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anything for the record?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President, LR 416 offered by Senator Chizek. That will be laid over. That's all that I have. (See pages 1775-76 of the Legislative Journal.)