

and I think that's about what we're trying to do here now. Let the mothers die in pregnancy and childbirth, let the children die in infancy, but don't spend a penny that might indirectly support abortion. We need to educate, we need to help these kids, we need to talk about that abused child after it is born. The fact is not altered, that there is a minority position which it hoped it is imposed on the majority of our society and that position is based on theological beliefs and grants that the personhood to a fetus, not on a law or a scientific fact. There has never been a universally accepted definition of when life begins. That I have to question a little bit. I think most people say at conception, but it isn't. Does life really begin at conception as Fundamentalists, Christians believe? Or does the Catholic Church perception condemning use of artificial contraceptives suggest that life is present in the ovum? On the other hand Jewish tradition teaches that life begins at birth.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: These theologies should be embraced...whose theology should be embraced in a free society? Shouldn't we all be free to accept whatever religious teachings we choose? Hardcastle's (phonetic) comparison of abortion to the holocaust is a proper one with the anti-choice movement, we point out. However, that Hitler attempt to exterminate the Jews was murder by government intervention. At issue is that theologically as when a human person shall be counted at issue politically is whether a decision should be controlled by a potential man, mother, family or by the government. My question is too, how many people, when we talk about adoption, are they willing to adopt maybe a black baby, a baby that has been born into a poor neighborhood? Sure, they're standing in line for 10 requests for every white baby, every baby that has all the hands and the feet and so on, but how many people are standing in line to adopt...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR NELSON: ...an alcohol syndrome or maybe a black baby.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, it's Friday night live at the Legislature and Senator Chambers is hosting I guess, but it's all right. This...you know, we talk all the time about the