

one of the ugliest pictures I have ever seen in my life, it caused me to lose my train of thought. But, anyway, it goes to the way we treat women. I saw something very good news and bad news. The bishop said that they ought to get rid of sexism in the church and a priest who cannot properly deal with women and cope with them is not fit to be a priest. Bad news, women cannot be ordained. Good news, bad news; get rid of sexism but not all of it, and that is kind of the dichotomy that exists in this society. Many things are said now because it is popular to say them about the rights of women, the rights of children, and so forth. But when time comes to legislate to make sure those rights are insured and not infringed, then we see that the talk was merely talk. I look at Franklin, and I hate to draw that in, but we have had young people come forth and throughout society there is discussion about the amount of child abuse and how something has to be done about it. And yet these young people who were victimized initially...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...are facing a second type of victimization because of the way that they are being undermined, held up to public ridicule and scorn. That has never happened in a set of circumstances where evidence does indicate that some type of abuse has occurred. So this seems to be a period in the history of this state when a lot of supposed values are being put to the test and they are not faring very well. The agencies that are supposed to protect the rights of these young people have not done their job. The law enforcement agencies which are designed to investigate and collect evidence have not done their job. The prosecutors, who should be interested in punishing violators, are not doing their job. Instead, we spend an inordinate amount of time trying to burden a woman's choice about having an abortion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. Discussion on the Chambers motion. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I appreciate that but we have just had the closing...or the opening. Thank you. I will go on to the next light, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am not