

to do is reconsider Senator Schimek, I meant Senator Bernard-Stevens' motion to go down to that portion of the agenda where these bills are residing. If that is not done, then the Speaker ought to declare that he is going to go to those three bills that he said are going to be moved by a voice vote because the Speaker has the power to do that. But if that fails the we'll just be here fellowshipping with each other, discussing this bill, lamenting the rules and having a general falling out.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I don't think there's any way around that because the heels are dug in and we're entrenched. But it should be emphasized again this bill is not going to achieve what those who are opposed to a woman having an abortion would like it to achieve. Senator McFarland has acknowledged that very forthrightly and if you read the bill you will see that to be true. It is a bill that is designed to harass and burden a woman's decision, designed to discourage her and place such obstacles in her path that she might change her mind. But if a woman is in a serious enough situation, waiting 24 hours can do nothing to change her mind but it can create a lot more heartache and pain for her. And since the Legislature seems determined to do that, I know we're going to have to press forward with this until midnight and after that point there will be a merciful end to this attempt by the Legislature to intrude into that...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..most intimate area of a woman's life.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Perhaps a brief announcement in response to a comment made, Senator Chambers. It was my earlier hope that we would shoot for about ten o'clock to get work upstairs in order that it could be processed and returned. That's probably moot at the present time, but ten o'clock was that magic hour. You need to know that. We'll push on. Discussion on the motion to reconsider. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, a lot has been said tonight and it's awfully tempting to get involved in pointing figures and chastising and being over-zealous and over-righteous, and I'm as good at it as most of us because I have as high an opinion of myself as most of you have of