

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think we should pass a law to compel a boy's parents to be notified before he has sexual intercourse with a girl and make the girl give that notification? That would get to the root cause of the problem, wouldn't it?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, Senator, if you want to offer the bill, I'd be happy to debate it but I don't think it would be enforceable.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am asking you a question because a lot of what your bill does is in the realm of the theoretical.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that we ought to enact a bill which would say if this girl fails to notify the boy's parents that he wants to have sexual intercourse with her, that she is guilty of a crime, and his parents can bring a civil action against her for her seducing her son into this kind of situation?

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, Senator, I don't think that should have criminal sanctions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, it is clear, I think, to everybody why I would ask these kinds of questions. If a person is not confronted with a serious set of circumstances, he or she may be very, very unforgiving, very unfeeling, very self-righteous and detached because it does not affect them. There have been frequent references in the Scriptures to people whose foot is not about to slip being very inconsiderate toward those whose foot is about to slip, those whose bellies are full having no concern or compassion for those whose stomachs are empty, and it is because of these kinds of attitudes that the person that many people on this floor profess to worship had indicated that you must love other people. And sometimes that means leaving them alone, that your judgment is not best for them. Rule your life as you choose, but we should not allow parents to do everything with their children that they want to do. There are some who will say because of their strong religious convictions,...