

that for sure, Ten Commandments. Then you read the first five books of the Bible that are supposed to be the books of Moses and you start looking at all of the divisions and subdivisions that were put together by human beings based on those original Ten Commandments and you have a legalistic code that was so complicated, so detailed that nobody could keep every aspect of it and nobody attempted to, because if somebody picked up sticks on the Sabbath they were to be stoned to death, but there were people who didn't agree with that so they violated that and didn't tell. If a child was sassy to his parents, or her...him or her to the parents, that child was to be stoned to death. And even though the parents got irritated with their children, they didn't snitch on them about that because they didn't think they ought to be killed. They weren't that religious, in other words. So what we're doing here is taking the law and writing into this statute divisions and subdivisions and detailed requirements of what these two people must try to agree on in order to come back together...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..and the people who are going through this say, this is a worse straitjacket than I was in before I even got into this mess. Why should I give up my freedom in exchange for a straitjacket? There is so much in this bill that ought to be stripped out so that if you have something it goes to the concept of encouraging people to try to work out their differences short of going to court, if they agree to it. But don't set out all these things in statute. Since my time is up, that's as much as I can say at this point.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Ashford, followed by Senators Abboud, Crosby and Chambers. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Senator Chambers, could I ask you a question?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR ASHFORD: What law...you know, what is existing law, do you know and can you cite me, or do you just know off the top of your head what existing law is on divulging information about abuse with a counselor or a mediator, or what the law is now and