

through who must live under this cloud that is created and generated by a society which is so unfeeling and so uncaring. Nobody is saying that you approve of a lifestyle when you vote for a measure such as this. And, Senator Crosby, Senator Schimek indicated that you had thought that these kind of things would be covered by the law already and many people do. Many people thought that if a person were discriminated against in this fashion because of sexual orientation, they would have recourse to the law. They don't. They don't. They could have worked for a company for 20 years and somebody could tell the boss, hey, I think so and so is a queer and if the boss wanted to accept that, the boss could fire him and tell him, I'm firing you because you're a homosexual. And that would not be a basis to have legal standing to challenge the firing. Members of the Legislature, I always fight for laws that are going to protect the people who cannot protect themselves. I believe in the Constitution and I think we show our belief in the Constitution and the law when the time comes that the most unpopular people are not going to receive the protections of the law. As Jesus said, if you love those who love you, that's nothing. If you do good to those who do good to you, that's nothing. He could add, if you support those who are in your political party, that's nothing. The thing that shows moral value is when you want to make sure that the law which protects your rights will protect the rights of the most unpopular individual. That's what my concept of the law is and I think it's a concept that ought to take hold of the Legislature. Too many times the public mind of America, you'd have to tell people take your mind out of the crotches, America's mind is locked in the crotch. That's where much American thought, that's from whence springs much American philosophy and that is from whence springs a lot of American so-called values. If we could get around that, it wouldn't be so difficult to view this bill for what it is, one which will ensure that those who need to work and want to work will be allowed to do it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't know what it would take to stir a person who is fearful into a star of manhood and womanhood in the sense of doing that which we know is right. But we have to make the start, and for me the start was offering a bill to the committee, the committee killed it unceremoniously, I might add, and now I'm trying to bring it to the body so that we can have a discussion. But whether there is a discussion or not that is