

this society, whoever that would be, is interested in and go back to the term illegitimate? Or is it too strong a term for you, too?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Quite...quite frankly, Senator Chambers, I think the Legislature is always reflecting what society is, they are not leading the way for society, quite frankly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think we ought to follow or lead?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, I think we reflect where society is, and that's when we change laws to reflect what society and what our people that we represent are telling us.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if there is idiocy abroad in the lands we should become idiots to reflect that idiocy?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, if you'll look back, a lot of legislative changes were reflective of the time, and that's why they are always changing, because they are always reflecting society as it evolves.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understand what you stated, but I'm asking you a question, which you seem unwilling to answer. Would you be willing to go back to the use of the term illegitimate? Either you would or you wouldn't. Is it too strong a term for you?

SENATOR PIRSCH: I...I don't know in what context you would even use it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there any context that you...

SENATOR PIRSCH: I don't know that it was ever used in statute. Have we changed the statute or is that just a term that people used when they referred to an out-of-wedlock birth?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is...

SENATOR PIRSCH: I'm not sure that it was ever in our statutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pirsch, is there any context in which you think illegitimate birth...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.