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culpable who has the mentality of a 14-year-old child. But we will take a 14-year-old child and make that child as culpable as an adult. Those are the things that I look at, those are the things that are upsetting to me. And those are the things that cause me sometimes to label the Legislature very hypocritical, insensitive, dishonest, and political in the worst sense of the word. I am going to try to remove from the statute this so-called Christian Science amendment. There have been parents held liable under the law for withholding medical treatment from their children,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the children die. Some had diseases of the spine and the brain, meningitis, that covering over the brain, others have had very virulent diseases. And I've discovered that it's very easy for some people, especially parents, to be comfortable in the presence of intense suffering, as long as it's a child undergoing the suffering. They will say this is God's will, as long as it's the child suffering. But let it befall them and we have a different kettle of fish. So I've got to take a little while this morning to speak for the children, and I intend to do so.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, Senator Chambers, your light is the next one on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, periodically I'm invited to attend classes where there are little children, to address gatherings of little children, and it's not difficult for me to do that, and I really enjoy it. I've been told after one of those appearances that the little children have had other adults come to them whom they did not like, who did not interest them. And what's the difference between those adults and me? Well, I think the main difference is that I don't think that when a person becomes older the person loses everything that went along with being a child. We don't have to become cynical. We don't have to become liars. We don't have to become the hypocrites, those who put on a false front around people to try to impress those who don't like you anyway, not going to respect you anyway. We've got young people who are Pages, and I bet a lot of them, if they'd be honest,