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The home took a while before they believed that it made a difference in how restfully he slept, until some of the aides and nurses happened to observe him listening to the opera that he knew was on the radio, he would relax and sometimes at some points in his sleep would tense up a little in anticipation of a coming phrase. He would smile at his favorite places in the music, especially of the ones that he'd performed. He knew and understood well what was happening to him and that there was no way out of it except death. And I must cry out, from my experience as his advocate and observer, find a cure! The end does not justify the means. The end of Senator Dierks and others on this floor is to end abortion legally, end it as a right, end it as Roe v. Wade, end it as a reality, and the tool to achieve that political end is what? To stop research on Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, HIV dementia? As quite often the pro-lifers will like to say, this is innocent life. George Carpenter's life was an innocent life. He wasn't part of the pro-life, pro-choice fight out in the lobby. The people in Alzheimer's wards are innocent life. With respect to this political fight between us on the abortion issue, their lives are innocent, they should not be punished. LB 1405 will reach out and punish the innocent. Fight abortion all you want. Take to the streets, elect your representatives, pass laws, but leave...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...innocent life alone. Let the sudden death syndrome, which has been improved by fetal cell research, continue; let Parkinson's research go forward; let HIV dementia go forward; fight the political fight on the issue of abortion, not by reaching out and making tortured, pained lives doomed to more torture and more pain and more suffering for a political fight in here on abortion. LB 1405 is an example of the ends not justifying the means, because the means are to punish, to doom and to stand indifferent to human suffering of innocent people.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Bourne, followed by Senator Raikes, Kremer, Preister, Quandahl, Smith, Stuhr, Robak and Suttle. Senator Bourne.