

have to suggest that the life of the fetus is in absolute danger if the Supreme Court decision is allowed to stand and therefore this body I hope and I join Senator Kelly in the support of the resolution. I hope this body will strongly support the resolution and indicate to the Congress that we do not agree with the Supreme Court decision and I hope that we will pass the resolution and do so this morning.

PRESIDENT: All right, next to Speak is Senator Cavanaugh, then Keyes, then Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I feel I must reply to Senator Chambers' remarks because I feel that they were not an adequate reply to mine.

PRESIDENT: I'm going to construe your remarks to be those of a personal privilege, Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: All right, I will. Senator Chambers, your position seems to be that since the Supreme Court has decided this issue, this Legislature has no responsibility and no obligation either to the people of this State or the people of this country to express its point of view on this issue. I might diverge a little into the history that you often consider so damaging and remind you that at one time the Supreme Court decided that people of your race were not people, were not human beings. And I am to presume from your comments here today that if you are a member of this Legislature at that point in the history of this country you would have been on your feet saying to this Legislature that the Supreme Court made that decision and that this Legislature had no responsibility to urge the Congress of the United States to alter that decision. That was a legal decision and separated from morality and it was a decision steeped in the emotionalism of the time and that we should avoid that emotionalism and that morality and deal with the legal principals and conform our conduct to that legal judgment and that's a position that I find extremely untenable for you and it's a position that how you arrived at it is difficult for me to comprehend because I to this point had more respect for your powers of logic and reason.

PRESIDENT: Chair next recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: No, I'll tell you Senator Chambers, after I get through I'll let you talk. I'd like to speak just once. Mr. President, I'm going to support this resolution to the government of ours. I'm a little amazed at some of the things that are being brought up in this. All this is going to do is allow the people or the state governments to vote to find out if they want to make an unborn child subject to many of the laws of this state and this nation. Now Senator Chambers came up and he introduced a bill that was going to make a pregnancy eligible for welfare. Now Senator Chambers, I hope you listen to this because this is going to help you. I don't understand your thinking on it or opposing it because this simply says if this constitutional amendment came through and the state's made a child from any time of conception on up alike a party of this state then that child if it was eligible for welfare would certainly be eligible for it under this. As it is right now it cannot be and I cannot understand what your thinking is along that line. I think we need this. After Senator Chambers talks, if he's talking next, I think someone ought to ask for the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as a co-author of the resolution I certainly think it is important to us. It's an integral part of a resolution with 286 and I think is a method to pursue as far as government under laws. I was a little disappointed and I am still a little disappointed