

a few very short questions. Senator Proud, the first question is..

SPEAKER: Senator Proud, do you yield?

SENATOR PROUD: Yes.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The first question is, the Lyons, the Mary Lyons amendment is in fact much, much, much more restrictive than the Rhode Island bill, is that not correct?

SENATOR PROUD: No, I don't think that's correct.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Ok, then, Senator Proud, then I will ask you another question to establish that it is much more restrictive. Let us assume that tonight Mary Lyons, a fifteen year old girl, is walking home from school and a lunatic from a mental asylum escapes and rapes the girl and it's determined immediately that she is pregnant and at the same time it is determined that she is pregnant, it is determined that she has a tubal pregnancy and that she has cancer of her female organs. Any abortion or anything done at that time by any doctor or anyone to terminate that pregnancy, even though that pregnancy will terminate Mary Lyons life, anything done to terminate that pregnancy would be murder. Is that not correct?

SENATOR PROUD: I don't think that necessarily follows because...

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Proud, have you read the amendment?

SENATOR PROUD: Yes, I've read the amendment and I...

SENATOR DeCAMP: Doesn't the amendment say that from the moment of conception this..this life has exactly coequal rights with Mary Lyons and that you cannot do anything whatsoever in the world to kill life #1, merely to save life #2. Isn't that..isn't that clear in the amendment?

SENATOR PROUD: No, it is not. It does not say what you just got through

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