

it is number one on the amendment page, and this only adds the other sections which were....

SPEAKER: I only want to do what you want to do. Now do you want to take up your amendment first of all it doesn't deal with the sex problem. Now does everyone understand that? Senator Chambers do you want to add something? He really closed but go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, he is closed?

SPEAKER: I don't know if he closed or not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I ask a question since the question has been divided. May I ask it of Senator Snyder. Senator Snyder did you vote for the ERA?

SENATOR SNYDER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now was one of the reasons that that was voted against based on the fact that states could enact appropriate legislation and thereby make unnecessary and constitutional amendments?

SENATOR SNYDER: I'm sorry, there is so much....either you speak up louder or we are going to have it quiet in here.

SPEAKER: (bangs gavel) Can we have some order in here so we can hear.

SENATOR SNYDER: Something about states enacting constitutional what?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: One of the strong reasons for voting against that amendment to the US constitution was that state could enact appropriate laws to take care of discrimination against women. Are you familiar with a that argument having been advanced?

SENATOR SNYDER: I would say that I am familiar with a that argument yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you say that this is a time when the state can enact such a law and carry out the argument that was given when the people were voting against the ERA?

SENATOR SNYDER: No, I won't admit to that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Alright we are talking about that part of the amendment, Senator Simpson's amendment to the bill, is it not Senator Simpson, which does not deal with sex. We will take that one up next and the....Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, will Senator Snyder yield to a question please?

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes.

SPEAKER: I'll permit one more question then the time is up.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Are you objection....or are you objecting