

amendment I offer does not make me any difference. You can try to put your wants and desires into the law and you will wind up with it being declared unconstitutional and you will have no law. Perhaps what I should have done is what I did last time, just allowed unconstitutional provisions to be placed into the law. Then eventually the Legislature would become tired and weary of this matter coming before it year after year, you being told that there have been discussions and legal study of what the courts allow and that the bill before you will pass muster, then find out that it is stricken down. Either the Legislature is going to enact a bill which comports with the standards established by the U.S. Supreme Court, or anything it enacts is going to be stricken down time after time after time and there will be no regulation whatsoever of abortion. The other amendment I offered I think was a saving provision because it gave an alternative which did not exist. As I am looking at the bill now without those other amendments before me, I can't say that I would offer any other amendments. I don't think I should. I was not privy to the discussions which occurred. I did not participate in the drafting of any of those amendments. Some may be meritorious but if others were brought by the so-called pro-life people there are others which are not going to be meritorious. I was the one, for your information, who suggested that the Judiciary Committee advance 316 just as it was written knowing that regardless of what we did in committee it would be erased and nullified out here. So, while you are waiting for those amendments and we are not under any pressure or tension think about what is to be attempted and accomplished here this morning and tomorrow or whenever else this bill is discussed. Either it is going to comport with what the U.S. Supreme Court said is constitutional in terms of state regulation of abortion or it is not. If it does not, then you can put words into the books but you do not have a law. If there is any question now about this definition that I have offered of viability I am prepared to answer it to the best of my ability but remember, I do not have any blood or sweat in this and if you reject it, it is all the same to me.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak and then Senator Fowler. Senator Dworak, do you want to speak to the Chambers second amendment, right?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I have a question