

tutional problems with this bill. Based on what Mr. Thone said when he vetoed Senator Reutzel's bill about not setting a bad precedent, it would be unheard of for a Governor to fly in the face of his legal counsel and sign a bill into law which he knows has strong constitutional problems, not only based on an opinion of the Attorney General but also Supreme Court decisions, U.S. Supreme Court decisions and a preliminary injunction action by District Judge Urbom. I think you are playing games with people. This bill is like a tennis match. It bounces on your side of the net today. It bounces back to my side of the net tomorrow and I think I look better than everybody on this bill because the principles that I tried to get you to pay attention to, whether you are for a woman having the right to make an abortion decision or opposed to her having that right, you should at least be concerned about the principles of legislation that determine the kind of bill which will come from this body. You are totally unconcerned about it. If the Legislature should be held up to ridicule and scorn, I think that is richly deserved. There are people poring over books now trying to read in haste Supreme Court decisions, trying to find a crack to escape through, not for the purpose of producing a constitutionally sufficient piece of legislation, but to cover a hitherto unprotected hind end to make it appear there that there was not quite as much foolishness, that there was not quite as much haste and, Senator Venditte, if you will stand on this floor, will have to admit that I told him this very thing when his amendment was being considered. I told him. I even asked Senator Johnson, weren't they putting two different standards into this bill, an objective standard which is that standard medical practice and a subjective standard, that of the best judgment of the physician. Then when they talked about the best judgment they didn't even say whether it is based on what this individual thinks in light of his own experience or what a physician in that particular locality would do based on the best medical judgment in that locality.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS. None of these things are in the bill. None of these things will be in the bill but you will make these cosmetic changes, you will sit back, applaud yourselves, stick your chests out and say that we have done something which is proper, but I think it is totally improper. It is an exercise in futility but if you want to allow me to continue having these opportunities to