

don't we trust the police and let them do what they think is right. All they have to do is tell me this is good, and even though it doesn't make sense to me or I can't explain it, I have confidence in them and I will go for it. It is like the old question about the Civil War. A young soldier was asked what he was fighting for. He said, well, I don't know, but there be those who do, and often that is the basis on which laws are enacted in this Legislature. If we bring in a bill that we cannot understand or cannot explain and the only justification we can give for it is that somebody I like told me to introduce it, that is not a valid basis for the Legislature enacting a law, although the introducer may feel it is a valid one for bringing it here. I think that what we are dealing with here today is not just the wording in this bill, but we are scrutinizing the attitude of the Legislature for basic fundamental constitutional rights, rights guaranteed by the Constitution which members are sworn to uphold. So I think it might be good after the debate that we have had here today for some of the members to get a transcription of what was said and see whether or not the U.S. Constitution might not be endangered if it were submitted to the Legislature as it sits now for ratification. It probably couldn't get to first base. Senator Nichol, for the record, I don't use profanity ever, but I wouldn't try to pass a law to put somebody in jail if they use it. There are a lot of things people do that I don't like, but I don't try to get laws to stop them from doing it, because they have as much right based on the way the Constitution reads to do what they are doing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if I don't like it I guess I can move. But to get back to this bill and the amendment more specifically consider that any conduct right now which has been mentioned by any supporter of the bill, if that conduct were to be engaged in, there is adequate law on the books right now to deal with it. Even those who supported this bill and anybody who was at the committee and listened heard them say they haven't had occasion to use it even when it was on the books under the old criminal law. I am for the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, then Senator Johnson, and Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I just want to make a couple of short points. First of