

wrongdoing, who are merely the victims of circumstances, and such remedies have been exercised by unscrupulous persons for their unjust enrichment, and such remedies having furnished vehicles for the commission or attempted commission of crime and in many cases have resulted in the perpetration of frauds, exploitation, and blackmail, it is hereby declared as the public policy of the State of Florida that the best interest of the people, and of the state, will be served by the abolition of such remedies." There are other states who have seen the need to do what we are attempting to do here today. When people are at war you should not force them to remain in that warring situation. There are marriage counselors who will look at certain relationships and tell the people that they are not going to be able to make it, that if one tries to force the other to be there, there may be a killing. And we all know of situations like that. So I hope you will consider what these other states have seen fit to do, what at least three of the judges of this existing Supreme Court think ought to be done, and what your own mind will tell you should be done. We cannot compel people to feel a certain way about each other. When the emotional attachment that one person feels for another leaves, for whatever reason, the state has no interest in stepping into that situation and trying to compel those people to stay together. The state should have no interest in creating a bounty system that encourages a person unlucky in love or lust to cast around for somebody to profit monetarily from. If I make a bad judgement in selecting a person, or somebody makes a bad judgement in selecting me, no third person should have to respond with hard-earned money because of that bad judgement made in our respective cases. So I hope...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that you will vote to advance this bill and ultimately support it until it is passed into law.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 877 from Select File to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll ask for a call of the house because we are kind of thin in numbers.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Machine vote had been requested, and