

with the pregnant girl. They're going to have to, if you wish, explain that, first of all, the information is going to be given objectively and it is not intended to coerce, persuade or induce the pregnant woman to choose to have an abortion or to carry the pregnancy to term. We're going to do it in an unbiased professional manner. The second part explains that the pregnant woman may withdraw the decision to have an abortion at any time, even up to the time she is on the table or in the chair she can say, wait, I changed my mind, and that's acceptable. We want to give them the option of not having that abortion up to the very last minute, we wanted to make it clear. Three, the counselor needs to clearly and fully explore with the pregnant woman alternative choices available, including carrying the pregnancy to term, keeping the child, looking at foster care or at another family through a relative or family member and going through prenatal and postnatal care, what it's going to take to have a healthy child so the state doesn't have another child that we have to deal with because of improper prenatal care. And there's nothing more serious, in my mind, as those senators who are for rights of the unborn but they are not for spending more money on prenatal care because there is nothing as devious and appalling as someone who wants a child born but does not want the child to have the necessary attention that poor pregnant teenagers may or may not have the knowledge to give. And, in essence, it's a form of murder itself. The counselor needs to explain that agencies are available and go through that to help. The counselor needs to explain the possibility of involving the parent. If they haven't involved the parent, the counselor must say, please, have you considered involving your parents? Please do so. Let's talk about it. Why are you afraid, and so on?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, you have one minute remaining.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. The counselor then would have to sign a form and then give it to the practicing abortionist before an abortion could be given. And I give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman, on page 54 of the rule book is this provision. Any member may call for the division of a question which shall be divided if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that one being taken away, a