

actually passed, but what I think the heart of the matter really is, is we want our young people to talk to some adult they feel that they trust. That is the heart of the matter. We want our young people to go to some adult that they trust, that they are willing to go with something that they may feel is a very terrible ordeal, a very terrible trauma they are going through, that have the courage to talk to an adult rather than going off to some abortion clinic or going and doing gosh knows what to their bodies. We want them to communicate. Senator Horgan, one of the things that you mentioned is that we want to get parents involved, and I think you and I would agree on one aspect of it, there are many ways to get parents involved. My children, for example, our young son that we just had, Matthew, I know there will be some things, I wish he would come to me and talk to me about all of his problems, but I know that won't happen. And I know that I hope that they have a special relationship with their grandparents, that maybe, I hope, that if something that is very tragic to my son or my sons' lives that they feel they cannot talk to me, I would, as a parent, be so much in gratitude and grateful if they would be able to talk to his grandparents, or a sister, or an uncle. And I put to you that if we are really concerned with family dynamics, I put to you that the grandparents and the sisters and the uncles, one of the things that they would say is, have you spoken to your parents? Come, let us talk together with them. Don't be afraid. I will be there with you, but they should know. That is a family decision that could be made. And it very well could be, Senator Horgan, that the uncles or the grandparents or the aunts come to the same conclusion that the child has come to, and that is in this case you had better not tell your parents because we know what they may do. And in a family manner, they discuss the options and come to a rational conclusion. That is the heart of the matter, communicating with someone that a child or young woman can trust to get information and to be given guidance on what to do. And I think what Senator Landis is doing is saying that if we want to cover as many options as possible, let's give them the chance if they are...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...afraid of their parents, but they love and trust a grandparent or an older sister or brother, that we open the opportunity to have discussion with a family member who they trust, who can talk with them and who because they are a family member will bring them as a family into that family