

denied his or her right to be loved and to live. Senator Haberman mentioned over and over again all the stories that you have heard today, and I agree they are the worst, but I want to repeat again, the worst form of child abuse in this country today is abortion. Thank you very much. I oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the Haberman amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I think I just want to touch on the election arguments that Senator Haberman very subtly dropped. We all feel these pressures from various special interest groups. There is the business pact, and I see we have got a compensation bill coming up this morning, where depending on your particular perspective and what type of district you represent you feel certain pressures as to whether they are going to support your next campaign from a business or a labor perspective, whether they are going to marshal their forces for and against. I think we have all sat through meetings with the NSEA, with the State School Board Association yesterday en masse. The school boards were down here I think visiting with each one of us, legions of people all proclaiming a certain special interest, and this is part of the system and there is nothing wrong with this. This is the way the public gets input into the legislative process and so this is not unique to the pro-life movement in any way. It is not unique to the pro-choice movement in any way. In fact, it may be even a citizen's responsibility to become involved through some type of organization to influence in effect legislation from their particular perspective and I think as long as there are two sides, as long as we are not stifling debate, as long as we are not discriminating in the organizational and the financing mechanism of one side or the other, as long as everybody has a conduit, an equal conduit, it is fitting, proper, and maybe even the responsibility of those citizens to tell you how they feel on issues. You know when, and I am always very...Senator Haberman happens to see this particular insurance issue differently. I always get very defensive when I see an issue differently and receive certain pressures from organized or unorganized groups back home. That is part of the turf down here and Senator Haberman knows it. I think the answers that Senator Labeledz gave to Senator Haberman's arguments on the specific heinous crimes of rape and incest are proper. I, when I saw the pictures that Senator Haberman was showing around yesterday, was shocked and appalled and thought about that even though that specifically isn't the direct issue we are debating today but my immediate reaction when I saw that pathetic child beaten abused, sexually assaulted in those photos, the answer wasn't