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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labedz, do you wish to speak or do you wish to...Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak on your amendment? There are about three others yet to speak. No, not close, there are still three that would speak before any closing.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Fellow legislators, Senator Higgins, the plan to have a child to abuse it was a good point but, you see, little Bobby was a stepchild, came with the mother and the stepfather didn't like him. So that, it kind of takes care of that argument, and if rape is covered, Senator Higgins, then don't fight my amendment because my amendment says rape and incest shall be covered. So you are saying that rape is already covered and I am saying I don't know whether it is or not. It isn't that clear, but if you think it is all right that rape is covered because you are in favor of 125, please support my amendment. Senator Labedz...no, I am just making a statement, in regards to your adoption of the children, children that come from incest, many, many, many of them, Senator Labedz, are deformed. This is one of the reasons they push the incest because of the bloodline, they come up short an arm, they come up short a leg, or mongolians. Physically and mentally a child born of incest the possibilities are tremendous that they will not be okay and people shy away from adopting this type of individual or this type of child. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler, then Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I would like to get some clarification from Senator Higgins, a couple of statements that she made.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins, do you yield?

SENATOR FOWLER: Senator Higgins, if I understood what you said, you felt that in the case of a rape that the victim could get coverage for an abortion under accident insurance, is that what you were trying to say, that there was coverage under accidental?

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, Senator, what I was saying was that in the event of a rape, you would go directly to a hospital or a physician, I am sure.

SENATOR FOWLER: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And that would be covered under a policy by the same...I mean, the treatment that you would receive after the rape would be covered under generally good policies.

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