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the greatest travesties that has come before us and has been made clear in so many ways over and over. Remember, I'm not the only one opposing it. There are people who are against abortion who see the problems of this bill. We're really not even talking about abortion in this bill, we're talking about basic honesty by the Legislature and this is a dishonest act. This is a lie and people know it. Senator Beck, I would like to ask you a question about something you said earlier. You said if you had a daughter and she wound up being pregnant and came to you, you would not beat her. Correct?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Beck, would you respond?

SENATOR BECK: Yes, sir, that's what I said.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, suppose the young girl were confronted with the reality of a family that would beat her, would you feel that that family should have to be notified before she can obtain an abortion?

SENATOR BECK: Well, I think that's the way the bill reads, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That was your cop out on a gambling bill, I would like an answer if you will give it. If you know that there is a family where this girl will be beaten if she notifies them that she is pregnant, are you still in favor of this bill which would require notification to be given to that family?

SENATOR BECK: I am in favor of a bill that gives notification, Senator Chambers, and I am tired, very tired of your allusions...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You haven't answered the question. If you don't want to answer it, just tell me and I will let you go.

SENATOR BECK: That's fine, I don't want to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR BECK: ...answer your question...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR BECK: ...Senator Chambers.