

system does not work and it's only a way to get the foot in the door and I am becoming more and more incensed because of the fact that some of us even stand up and try to speak for the rights of these girls and a family decision to be made. It's not my place to impose my morals or my ideas on Jane Doe or the girl down the street; take care of my business and my family, and that's exactly what this bill is doing. It is taking away their privileges, their rights and a good share of these girls will go to their parents. In fact, I would say 75 or 90 percent will. So why do we have to make it more difficult and more almost impossible for the others that there is family problems or they would go to the family in the first place. All you're doing is you're driving them to illegal abortions. That's simply what you're doing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is pleased to take a moment to announce that Senator Schellpeper has some guests in our north balcony. We have 14 students and five adults from District 24 in Schuyler, and 28 fourth graders from Stanton Elementary with their teachers. Would you folks all please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're glad you could take the time to be with us. Additional discussion on the Chambers amendment, Senator Hefner, followed by Senators Smith, Bernard-Stevens and Ashford.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose Senator Chambers' amendment and if I understand it right, his amendment deletes lines 20 and 21 on page 5, which says, notice of such declaration shall be made to the proper authorities as provided in Sections 28-372 and 28-711. But I think the way the bill is written is the right way to go and that's about all I have to say on it. But I would like to share the rest of my time with Senator Lindsay.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, approximately four minutes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator. I would like to ask Senator Chambers a couple of questions to try to clarify this.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator, the way I understand your amendment,