

of or finding out which of them is telling the truth?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well, I can't predict, Senator Smith, what the physician will be telling...after all, this...the physician performing the abortion is in a...is in a business. He is going to tell her exactly what the law is, hopefully. He is going to tell her if she is physically or sexually abused or neglected. He will have to report that to the authorities by law. If he doesn't tell her, he is violating the law. I mean, if he doesn't report it, he is violating the law.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LABEDZ: And if he is going to tell her that, I can't predict what he is going to tell her. He is in there to make money. He's already been paid the \$300...

SENATOR SMITH: But there is...

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...for an abortion and he wants to perform that abortion and he is going to do everything possible to help her have that abortion if she is sexually or physically or neglected in any way, but he will also have to tell her that he has got to report that to the officials.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, so basically what it amounts to...

SENATOR LABEDZ: And then she may decide (interruption).

SENATOR SMITH: That's enough because I have only a little time left. Thanks. In other words, what it sounds to me like happens here, this girl elects not to tell her parents, she decides that she is going somewhere and then she gets to a doctor. The doctor then tells her that if you make a declaration that you are neglected, have been sexually abused or physically abused, you can have the abortion. She says that she...I was one of these three. She has the abortion and in exchange for the declaration, basically, is what I understand, she makes the declaration, she gets the abortion, following that we don't know what happens with the family and that's where we...that's the end of that chapter but there's no more story. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senators Ashford, Labeledz and Chambers.