

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is the question the body has. I would ask the body to think about that, vote not to reconsider, vote to bracket and let's start where we know we're going to be next session and you have an entire session to get the bill through and it can be done if the votes are there, clearly. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz, please. Senator Labeledz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to ask Senator Nelson a question if she will yield.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson, please.

SENATOR NELSON: Certainly.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Nelson, you made a statement that the girl could be convicted of a crime, the young girl could be convicted of a crime. Could you tell me what that crime would be?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, the fact that she got herself pregnant or she...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Is that a crime?

SENATOR NELSON: It is in some people's eyes and I suppose it was...it would be if I was 12 or 13 or 14 years old.

SENATOR LABEDZ: You said that she would be convicted of a crime.

SENATOR NELSON: All right, I suppose that in the public's eyes she is convicted of a crime.

SENATOR LABEDZ: In the public's eye?

SENATOR NELSON: Right.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Nelson also mentioned that there was a paid lobbyist in the rotunda and she knows and everybody else on this floor knows that there are also