

communicating? I always thought in our schools we've talked and urged our children to communicate with their parents, communicate with them on the drug issue, communicate with them on their alcohol abuse or any problems that they would have. Why not the abortion issue? Why is it any different than anything else that you would want to communicate with your children and yet the pro-choice people say...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...that it may be wrong and cause hardship if a young girl communicates with her parents. I just don't understand that. I'm one of 17 children and I'm proud to say that all 17 of us, when we had a problem, we went to our parents. They were the first ones. I didn't go to my teacher, I didn't go to my priest, I went to my mother and father and, believe me, that's the way to go. But when we say that it is wrong, that it would be definitely wrong and the pro-choice people said in that news conference that any young girl sometimes would be subject to child abuse, to sexual abuse or physical abuse because of communicating with her parents, I can't understand that. We have a provision in there, if there is child abuse, if there is physical abuse or sexual abuse, there is the section in there that they get the...when they do go...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...for an abortion, it is not prohibiting her from doing that. The physician must tell her that if there is sexual abuse, is physical abuse, he will notify the authorities and she can go on and have the abortion. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the bill be bracketed? Senator Moore, would you like to discuss it?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, just briefly to begin with, you notice I voted for the last amendment and it's one of those things where I voted, you know, my frustration is we don't have a cloture rule, it's hard to shut off debate. I voted for it that time, I would like to get a vote on this and I hope that once again next year, remember that. I mean if you want to have a rule to be able to shut off debate, you ought to put it in the rule books. You don't have one like that and I just think it's unfair to try and circumvent the process like