

haven't you? Yes, you still get to close, so I'm closing you off for now. Senator Crosby, did you wish to speak about overriding the Chair? Senator Dierks and Senator Smith.

SENATOR CROSBY: Are you...

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I'm speaking about the amendment...about the question of overruling the Chair because we have spent, I guess, about an hour now talking about rules and I have mixed feelings about...I had mixed feelings about the bracket motion even because we're talking today about a cooling off period. So Sandra Scofield said some things I agree with. Senator Bernard-Stevens has said some things I agree with and many things in the amendment are the things that I talk about a lot when I talk about the eight-letter word, which I'm not going to mention. I'm talking...I'm going to talk about the four-letter word "baby" and "girl", the four-letter words. We have gotten clear away from what we're talking about this morning and that is the life of the baby and the life of the girl and that boy out there that's hurting too. We're talking about teenagers. We are not talking about adults. We're talking about teenagers who cry out for help. How many of you have gotten up in the middle of the night to answer the telephone because one of your children is in trouble, maybe detained by the police or an accident? All kinds of things happen when the kids are out. I have been up that way. My husband is a lawyer so we have been called by friends of my children who are in trouble and my children have said, if you get in trouble, call my dad, he'll help you. And that's what they look for is an adult they can trust. Can they trust us? I'm not sure. Society tells that girl, oh, my, you're pregnant, we've got to do something about that baby. Why are we so afraid of those babies? Why are we so afraid that we cannot take care of them? In this United States of America where we have so much, why can we not take care of them? And that is the whole crux of the matter to me. I always opt for life because I think that life is important and I firmly believe that life begins at conception. But as we enter the last decade of this century, my continuing focus is directed to the problem of teenage pregnancy by imparting to our children all the mechanical knowledge they need to know about how our reproductive system...we've done a great job on that, but along with it we haven't cautioned them enough and given them the