

different than what happened with the higher ed situation or if, on the other hand, the agency carried out, developed rules and regs that were not consistent with the language, I suppose then the AG might have to come in on the other side. I don't think you can predict what's going to happen until the actual court case ensues. And I guess my suggestion is it's expensive to go to court. It's expensive to drag this sort of thing out. And, again, I would go back once again to the safeguards that are in this process requiring community consent. It seems to me that we are creating needless court wranglings and employment opportunities for lawyers, frankly, that don't need to be there.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Scofield, and I imagine I'm about out of time, Mr. President, so I would hope that maybe Senator Lindsay and Senator Smith would have some time of their own maybe to answer this question. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Dierks. Senator Dierks moves the previous question. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now close? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Smith, would you like to close?

SENATOR SMITH: I...thank you, Mr. Chairman. I...I would just in the closing here say to you that I want to make it very clear, you all know in here what my stand on abortion is, I am opposed to abortion. But I also am for children. And, you know, I get really, really tired of applying one issue to everything we look at in here and being suspicious of the possibility...I mean, you have to weigh what you do in here, people, the way you vote for something. Sometimes are you going to be willing to scuttle everything for all those little children that are living, that are already here with us because you think that there is a possibility that someone is going to have a contraceptive, because someone is going to counsel someone in a way that you don't agree with? The idea of this bill and the other bill that follows it and other work that we have done and that we should all have been worried about as a group in this body was to try to assist children and the family, trying to keep what we're doing for those children as close to the family and to the community as possible, intervention kinds of activity which we hope will cut down on the kinds of things