

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Let's take Planned Parenthood because this is one that's oftentimes on the floor and we're familiar with it. An institution that provides contraceptive counseling, depending on which location, it might provide abortion referral, and let's say they make an application under 662 for a grant for parenting classes which do not have a portion of as their curriculum contraceptive counseling or abortion referral. Okay, the service provider does provide these kinds of services but they make a request for a grant and that grant is for a service that does not involve either of those two things. Is it your intention, with the amendment that you have on the bill, that they be permitted to get that grant or, in the alternative, that they be denied to get that grant, based on the fact that in other circumstances they might have an abortion referral service or contraceptive counseling?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Do you want me to answer now?

SENATOR LANDIS: You bet.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Landis, you and I both know that any organization that provides not only referral services but abortion clinics they can shift their funds from the family planning that you're talking about to the grant application and then use their other funds for the abortion clinics and the referral service. So we're not doing anything there. And on my own time, I have my light on, I will read you what Senator Scofield said in answer to a question I gave her.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Let me ask again, let me characterize, let me see if I heard you right.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yeah.

SENATOR LANDIS: What you said was, in fact, a service provider who provides these abortion and contraceptive counseling is in a position to move money around from one pocket to another and because of that what, that they should not be eligible for the grants. Is that a fair characterization?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes. And Senator Scofield also said in her answer to my question that they would not be able to apply for a grant if they provide abortion services. She says that in her