

kids don't stop to think of the consequences. So we can hammer our morals into them all we want but there are some things that you just can't stop, they're just uncontrollable. So we have to get away from just thinking of simply middle class and think of the people that are adversely affected by LB 769 and that's the people that I can't forget about. LB 769 forces these people to run, forces some people to run. For some people, it's easy to run; for others, it isn't. It's not so easy to run when you've got a coat hanger or a razor strap at the back of your legs. So these people we're going to just forget about and dump them back out on the avenue, dump them out on the streets and let them fend for themselves. I remember last year we made some efforts to amend this to address a lot of these problems and it just seemed as though there was no middle ground, nothing was acceptable, no compromise whatsoever. And a year later, basically, we're at the same point, we can't compromise. And I guess I would like to talk about...

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...possibly help some of the people running for reelection and talk to the candidates running for this job. Because there is no middle ground on this for a lot of people, you're going to end up not with just only people that disagree with you but people that hate you, actually hate you. I have a 15-year-old girl in my district that thinks I'm one of the most vile human beings that walk the face of the earth and nothing I can do or say to that girl will convince her that I'm simply doing what I think is right. So that's where we come to the problem on this. No one wants to give. There is no middle ground evidently. I can see some middle ground but others can't. So we're simply going to go on and refuse to compromise and that's the way this issue will go probably forever. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, first I would like to say two things quickly before I say a few other things that I think haven't been...that we haven't focused on today as we discuss this age-old question of abortion versus birth. First, a lot of things have been said about the Catholic Church. I happen to be a Catholic. I was born one. I'm one of the luckiest women in the world because my faith is there. It makes me whole and gives me strength every day. I firmly