

years, to tell them that that takes a life, it does. That's one of the things I worry about...

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...is that we don't...we do not concentrate on what happens when the baby is aborted, and that's what happens, the baby is taken. It's not a weed or a puppy dog or a kitten, it's a human being. So I do think what we have been talking about all morning doesn't seem to me that it has anything to do with condoms and birth control. Abortion, when you come to abortion, you have missed the boat as far as birth control. I don't think it has anything to do with judges' opinions, any of that. We're talking about human relationships here and I hope...I probably won't live to see the day, but I hope my children live to see the day when we can come to agreement on at least areas where we can help the people that we keep talking about wanting to help. I think abortion trivializes life and that, in it itself, it keeps that syndrome of violence going. So, Senator Chambers said something early about fighting the good fight that sounds...

SENATOR LAMB: Time has expired, Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...like it's from St. Paul, and I think that's what we're all trying to do is...today is run the race, fight the good fight and hope that our crown awaits us. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit. I don't see Senator Schmit in the Chamber, we will continue on with Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, what spews here, I guess this begins to show us the interest and so on. I...I can't help but...Senator Crosby said some very good words. We all hope that we lived in a perfect world and there would be no problems, and so on. She did a very good point on a teenage boy. I think of this as this way, as in Minnesota which will show you, as in all other states, mandatory parental involvement, really, you would think that it was that minor girl was the only one that had anything to do with it and that was the reason for the pregnancy. In fact, a decision involving a young man such as statutes regulating venereal disease, treatment, contraception, many states, including Minnesota, recognize minor's capacity to give informed consent. In this