

a bill having to do with low income housing that we're never even going to get to talk about. And we won't even raise the ADC rate to help the mothers who have the little ones already and we don't address a lot of those problems. I am pleased at least that LB 662 got through today and LB 678. I hope they survive. There is a lot of variables and inconsistencies, ambiguities, whatever word you want to use when you start talking about birth and abortion, because all of us have different feelings about the idea of it. We all have different feelings about what Roe v. Wade allows, and so on. In fact, I know a lawyer in Maryland who is a Presbyterian and he is so pro-life and he got involved in it because a doctor in the Washington area came to him and said, I have women coming to me now who want abortions because now they know the child is going to be a girl and they want a boy. Now you see how far we have come to that point that we are allowing abortions simply because we don't like the gender. It seems to me way back in ancient times the Chinese drowned the little girls and we thought that was terrible. So I think that we have to...and this man started...this lawyer started reading Roe v. Wade and he hadn't paid any attention and so that's how he got involved in the movement. And he is the one who got Dr. Lejeune to come and testify in that case in Tennessee. I think we use a lot of words. We call the baby a fetus. We say terminate the pregnancy instead of having an abortion. All these things are smoke screens so we don't have to focus on what really happens. If you haven't read the article that I passed out from the Lutheran paper, please, just read it. Face up to it...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...and read it because that young woman says some things that I think we all need to realize. So I will stop there and thank you for listening to me, and give you one more little line from Isaiah. If a mother forgets her baby in the womb, I will not forget her. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to follow up on a few things that have been said here on the floor this morning and this afternoon and I guess I would like to thank Senator Crosby for her remarks. She and I have talked about this issue many times and we have found common ground and we found many areas of agreement. And I wish that we