

of years ago who, upon informing her parents of her pregnancy, was absolutely whisked away to get an abortion. I think this has...laws like this have a two-edged side...or have two sides to them and they can work either way. And for people who are pro-life to be proponents of this kind of Legislature can also have a down side to it and I just wanted to point that out and say that I don't think that the primary goal is necessarily notification. With that, I would yield the remainder of the time to Senator Stevens...back to Senator Stevens, Bernard-Stevens.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Or to Senator Hannibal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, on issues such as this sometimes it takes us a great deal of time and effort to reach a point where the discussion does kind of reach a level where the actual issues are being engaged and the true positions that people have on the issues are being expressed. There still are differences of opinion but I think there are some people in this body, as there must be everywhere in this country, who wish that we could find a spot where we could come together and find those areas on which we have agreement. I was just talking to Senator Hall and Senator Morrissey and I would never say that I don't want to see a young girl tell her parent or parents about this problem if her parents are going to be there to help her. That is one of the purposes of a family. Human beings take a long time to mature because there is a great deal that has to be learned. There is very little, if anything, that human beings pick up by way of instinct. If we're going to draw a picture, we have to learn something about art, either through direct and formal training or through observation and trying to do with a pencil or the paint on a canvas what we see existing in the world around us. If a group of bees put together a beehive with all of the walls form...or the various facets of the chambers forming a wall to another chamber, they don't learn that. Some human beings cannot be taught that. It's built into the genetic material of which they are constructed. Spiders don't have to learn how to spin a web. Birds don't have to learn how to build a nest. Human beings have to learn how to properly regard...each of us has to learn how to regard our own self. We have to learn how