

that LB 769 did that and I guess there are those who believe that and I respect that, but I don't think it does. I think that what you're looking at here is just a law that says, hey look, we ought to have kids talk to somebody, and now LB 769 dealt with the issue of having kids talk to a counsellor or requiring that they talk to some adult that knew them, that required they understand just what was happening. We talk about how they don't understand what has taken place so far...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...in many cases how they got pregnant, in some cases what they should do, yet we don't talk at all about whether or not we should allow the young people to have counselling with regard to what is going on if they proceed to an abortion procedure. I...you know, there has been little discussion on the, I guess, the merits of the amendment that follows, but that's not I guess what we want to do. We'd just as soon sit here and talk about other issues which is fine because what we have gotten into now is just a test of wills. We're down to three hours and counting before we adjourn I guess, but I would hope that for the balance of the three hours we'd at least talk a little bit about the proposal that has kept us here for the last 11.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, I just had a discussion with a constituent out in the hall a little bit ago, basically proved to me again that reasonable people just can't seem to come to any agreement on this subject. Basically was told that I should give parental notification a try, what could it hurt. If it didn't work, we simply get rid of it next year. I tried to tell her that it wasn't that simple. I tried to tell my concerns of the people that could be hurt by it. She just refused to believe or accept that anyone would be hurt, refused to accept that. And I just keep thinking, and I guess we're never going to be able to come to agreement on this. Good people differ, thinking they're doing the right thing. We do it all the time here, but on this issue it's just I guess something different. I was reading out of this report from Park Ridge Center. One of the questions they asked is, will they work to unseat you if you vote wrong? I found out that they will. I've been told as much this evening, but I guess that's the way it goes. I had a job when I came here and I think I've still got