

does it help her do? It might be a month along, so they describe in graphic detail characteristics. But there is no definition of characteristics. So they say, what you have inside of you is the result of an egg being fertilized by a sperm. If you were to remove it from the body it would look like an embryo taken from a fish, and that helps her make her decision. That's supposed to give her the kind of advice that comforts her. No, the object of all of this is to make it...

SENATOR WITHEM: One minute, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as gruesome, as difficult as possible. A person could have a very seriously diseased tooth which must be extracted and, if the dentist showed that person every tool that was to be used and describe every aspect of the process, that person could be frightened out of having the tooth extracted. So the ones who drafted this bill know very well what the ultimate result of this kind of information is, and they know what it's designed to do, and they hope that it produces that result. But even if it does not, they want to punish the woman as much as possible because she is doing something of which they do not approve. But often these women are going to be left to rear these children alone or virtually alone with scarcely any help from anybody, and all of the problems that must be confronted will have to be borne by her and her alone. These little ragged, snotty-nosed kids are not welcome by these pro-lifers into their homes, into their churches...

SENATOR WITHEM: Your time has expired, Senator Chambers. Senator Morrissey, you are recognized to speak, followed by Senator Schimek.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise to support the bracket motion. LB 769 I thought was a very onerous bill that had some bad, bad consequences for some people. LB 854 isn't what I consider an onerous bill, but it's really a bill that I don't think is needed. It's a bill that I don't think will accomplish anything. When I was thinking about the bill earlier this morning one thing that might happen, if a woman is aware of this situation, she goes in to speak to her doctor, she'll declare right away that she's wanting an abortion to get the 24-hour period started, get the waiting period out of the way. And then talk about it and think about it as if she hadn't thought about it for a long time in the first place. I don't think that would happen a lot, but it is one possible