

steamed, frankly, about the amendment that was adopted on 662 the other day which I think jeopardizes a good bill that would put services out to communities and families that I thought we all agreed upon and yet, here in this bill, son of a gun, we're talking about one of the things that has to be talked about are agencies and services available for prevention of future unintended pregnancies and yet a totally inconsistent motion with that philosophy was made by the very sponsors of this bill the other day with apparently absolute disregard for the future of children in families in this state and it's really too bad that an issue that is this divisive has brought us to this state and I just, I don't think that we have evolved far enough as a body or as a society to come to any middle ground and so...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: ...I guess that's why we're here in this dilemma. The other thing I guess I'd say, as I look at this bill and read it and try to figure out what it says and what its purpose is, I think of many women that I have talked to in my district about this issue, most of whom will say they're very uncomfortable with the idea of abortion. They don't support it, but at the same time they don't want government mixing around in this issue and I guess I'd have to say to folks here, you ought to take this bill out and show it to women in this state and separate it from how people feel, the great ambivalence and anxiety that they feel about the whole issue. And I kind of dare you to take this out and show it to the women that I know who are the descendants of our pioneer grandmothers and say, I think you're too irresponsible to figure this issue out for yourself. I think you're too irresponsible to make decisions in your best interest or your family's interest. I think this bill really says something about you don't trust women. I guess I have to wonder will the sponsors next year bring a bill in that somehow impacts men in the same way...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: ...saying that you don't trust them or are we going to continue to pick on women and will somebody bring the bill in next year to deny women the vote again? That seems to be the direction we're going. Thank you for your time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You've heard the closing. The question is, shall the Chair be overruled? All in favor vote aye, opposed