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and regretting an abortion that was performed at a time when she was under considerable stress and was being, in effect, coerced into having an abortion, and there are many others like her and I don't know if many of you hear them. I know you've received letters from them and...

SENATOR BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: ..and they are out there. They do exist. And, frankly, some of the strongest people in the pro-life movement and I think a majority of them if I read the numbers right, at least at the conference this past weekend, are women. They're not men trying to dominate women in some way that is alleged, and outrageously alleged, on the floor. They are actually women who have either been through the process; known someone who has had an abortion. They realize the consequences of it. They realize the harm and the damage that it does, and this bill would have tried to delay that decision, give some women a second chance to consider a choice that they would regret for the rest of their life. It's unfortunate that the bill won't be considered this year or voted upon. It will be back next year, I'm sure, and I urge...I won't be back, but I urge members here to keep up the fight and I urge Senator Labeledz to keep introducing legislation of this nature because there needs to be...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: ..some kind of limitation on the type of abortion that is going on in our society, a type of abortion we should be embarrassed about.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis, please; followed by Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have to confess that if I was looking at this situation this would not be a happy nor a confidence-building experience for an outsider to take a look at. On the other hand, if I understand the McFarland motion right, which is up shortly hereafter which is to vote on this measure without amendment, without motion, it would be possible for John Lindsay to be the first person in the history of the state to introduce a bill into the Legislature and never have to give an opening speech on the bill all the way through the process. Wouldn't be required of him on Final Reading. He