

standard protocol that's used at the Women's Medical Center of Nebraska, there's a second session. In the second session, there are three to five women in a group situation with a counselor. In the second situation, by the use of visuals, they demonstrate the vacuum aspiration method. They demonstrate and show the surgical instruments that are used. They explain the risks and complications which can occur and those include infection, perforation of the uterus, bleeding, and incomplete abortion. Patients discuss this information as a group...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ..and ask questions. In addition, in the second part of the second session, they go on to discuss contraceptive information so as to not let this happen again, methods of birth control such as natural family planning, condom, foam, diaphragm and oral contraceptives are demonstrated through the use of visual materials. The story that Senator McFarland told you is either not current or it does not happen in Nebraska. As far as I can tell, this is the working protocol of the places in which people get abortions in this state and those are clinics in Omaha. It is not the situation Senator McFarland describes and it seems to me that that is a sensible, informative arena in which that decision is discussed with the help of a counselor and reviewing alternatives, reviewing resources, reviewing contraception to make sure it doesn't happen again. That seems to me the basis of informed consent and...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ..and adequate protection for the state's interest.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. There's Senator Landis again, yak, yak, yakking away and not saying nothing, just wasting time. If you weren't listening, that might be what you'd think. But a lot of this debate and a lot of the debate that went on last Friday elicited a lot of response from a lot of people that watched and listened. You see, there's things being brought out that I really didn't know about, things being brought about, questions being asked, points being delivered on this issue that I never really had thought