

work on political campaigns and they work in Sunday schools. They work distributing maternity and infant clothing. They work in fund raisers, walkathons, bikeathons, telethons for various social action programs. They also share their homes with strangers, elderly, refugees, the sick or foster children. If I have any time left, somebody can have it, or else that is all I have to say. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Langford.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, it always hurts my feelings to have to talk about abortion because I think of all the people in this country who want to adopt a baby and there are no babies to adopt. They go to every charitable organization they can find. They ask all the lawyers they know, all the doctors they know. They try and try. They go on a list. They're on the list for five years and they will take any child and they've gotten to the place where they will, if they have been on the list long enough, they will take an older child when a young mother wants to hold a baby that is her own. And all of the girls that are having abortions, that are psychologically ruining their lives because they think about that child that they had aborted. They could have gone ahead and had the child and made a family very, very happy. There are organizations now who will help a young woman have her child instead of having an abortion. It is a very difficult thing, I think, for a mother and a grandmother to talk about because you think about your own children if this would happen to them and you wouldn't know so that you could help them do the best thing and the thing that would be the best for the child. I think many, many of the problems that we have today, we think about the young women who have abortions are always young women from broken families or people who are poor, but this isn't true. Very many times a young woman could have the help of her family but she is afraid that they will look down on her and she doesn't want that to happen. She panics, she has an abortion and maybe that child that is aborted would be a fine pianist, a minister, a priest, a nun, anything in the world and when anyone talks to me about abortion for rape and incest I remember what happened in Africa during the Mau Mau uprisings. There were many, many convents in that part of Africa to teach the children and they were nurses and they were doctors and it seemed that one of the things that they particularly wanted to do was to rape a nun, and during that time there were so many that they set up a hospital and they took these nurse...these nurses, and doctors, and teachers to