

make a choice about carrying a pregnancy to term, and I believe the law should not interfere with that right, I am going to restrict my remarks at this point to the amendment being offered by Senator Hillman to her and Senator Rasmussen's amendment to LB 425. I think she gave a sound basis for the adoption of this amendment so that nobody working for or in an abortion clinic could do the counseling. In the interest of time, I hope that those who are strongly in favor of 425, who may view any attempt to amend it as an attempt to sabotage it, will be able to separate out amendments such as this which are innocuous and can further the goal that we all say we have, which is reasonable, rational, intelligent legislation, and support an amendment such as this one, then we can proceed to the heart of the struggle.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, did you wish to discuss...no. Senator Labedz, this amendment to the amendment. Senator Crosby, this amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. And, Senator Rasmussen, I am not going to feel any differently about you after this discussion as I do now. I respect you, admire you. I think you are a very bright young woman and I am pleased you are here. You helped me on my multidisciplinary bill. I am grateful for that, and I agree with you that there are a lot of things that we agree on and we work toward the same goals, even though we have different ideas about it sometimes. And, yes, I do believe in the life, but my point in standing up right now, Senator Hillman, is I didn't quite understand where your amendment comes in. Would you mind going over it once? Would you yield and do that?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hillman, would you respond, please?

SENATOR CROSBY: Explain it, I started writing and I didn't get it.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes. Okay, on page 3...

SENATOR CROSBY: Of what? See I am looking at...

SENATOR HILLMAN: Of the amendment to...

SENATOR CROSBY: I am looking at the Journal.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay.