

living here and is taking care of herself, and is working and has her own domicile, and so on, of course, she is emancipated, and that is what the bill says. If a woman is emancipated, that doesn't...it doesn't cover an emancipated woman. It doesn't adhere to that. So that, for me, is not an argument, and I listened about all the abused children and the unwanted children, but we aren't working very hard or doing anything significant that I can see these days to try to help that problem. We argue about whether or not the child should be here, but when it gets here, then we turn our backs quite often. A lot of you don't vote for the bills that would help, for the money that would help families like that. So we do have to pay attention as all this legislation comes down the line...when all this legislation comes down the line. I like what Senator Lindsay and Senator Horgan both said, because here they are young fathers with little ones that are going to start growing up, and they want to know and they want to be able to be involved in the decisions that their children make. And going back to that young woman who lives here in Lincoln or Omaha, perhaps, and is working and out on her own, I would guess that if she was going to have a gall bladder information...operation, she would probably call her parents and want them to be with her. She would not want to be alone. I certainly wouldn't have wanted to at that age, and I don't see why we want her to be alone when she has this...and it is, it is intimate, it is personal, but who else can help you better than your parents. And all the counseling is fine, I want all the counseling. I want everything that she can get to help her make that decision, but still parents, even a parent who maybe you think, well, she is afraid to tell her parent. Well, all of us were afraid to tell our parents a lot of things, but you have to face up to it. And the other point about going back to your parents is that if you learn as you go along that you have to face the...you have to have a responsibility for your own actions, and you have to face up to that, I can't see why that hurts young people to learn that, that you have to take responsibility for your own actions, and your parents can help you through those things. My parents always helped me and I just can't...again, I cannot see what we are afraid of. Why are we so afraid of parents being involved? So I guess I will just stop there. Thank you. It is a frustrating discussion today. We aren't getting anywhere with it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Next speaker, Senator Schimek.