

about, otherwise we wouldn't have the stealth judicial bypass provision, rights that young women have but can't be told about. The court is not to tell them. I am sure when we get to the question of whether the schools should tell them these rights will exist, I am sure that will be opposed. In fact, this is not about caring for daughters. This bill wouldn't be written in the form that it is if it was. And since the bill is really about whether or not you accept the proposition of abortion as a fact of life, and as a right for women whether they are young or old, or not, the proposal that Senator Rasmussen advances and Senator Hillman advances...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...balances those interests of counseling and information and knowledge as sensitively as I think it could be drawn. I support the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Rasmussen, on the amendment.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Thank you. Actually, Senator Landis mentioned several of the things that I was going to comment on, but I guess perhaps they might be worth mentioning again with a slightly different variation. Nowhere have I ever asserted that the majority of young people don't...the majority of young people are abused by their parents, that, in fact, the majority of young people, as Senator Labedz says, do come from healthy families. And the majority of young people do tell their parents about their consideration of an abortion. And those, the question is, who are those that don't tell their parents? And why don't they tell them? One of the things that bothers me the most about this discussion is that we are talking about passing a policy about a population, a very small population, by the way, about whom we know very little about, except that they are female, pregnant, and under 19. We don't know if they are poor. We don't know if they are of color. We don't know if they are rich. We don't know if they are first born. We don't know if they are abused. We know nothing about them, and I keep asking why don't we try and figure out why these young people don't tell their parents. Maybe it is because neither side wants to get at the truth because it may require that each one of us will have to give a little on our positions. Or maybe it is because if we do find out why they don't tell their parents, we will be forced to acknowledge that there are some situations