

amendment would do, would apply to an individual student and it would say that if any nurse or school counselors informed in the course of his or her professional duties by a student, by a pregnant student, that (a) the student is pregnant, that (b) that the student does not wish to inform her parents of the pregnancy, and that (c) that that student is considering an abortion but at the point the school nurse or counselor would have to inform that student that (a) she is obligated under LB 425 to inform her parents, at least one of them, before she is able to proceed with an abortion and secondly, that if that student doesn't wish to inform her parents that there is provisions in the law for a judicial bypass. It would simply be informational. They give the student the information about her responsibilities under LB 425. It only kicks in if the three conditions that I mention, the student is pregnant, does not wish to inform her parents and is thinking about an abortion, exist, with that I would move the adoption of my amendment to LB 425.

SPEAKER BAACK: For discussion on the amendment as offered by Senator Will, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Will, I have a quick question for you, just having to do with how you came to introduce this amendment. Did you check it out with school nurses and counselors...

SENATOR WILL: No, I did not.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...as to whether they thought that it would be a good idea?

SENATOR WILL: No, I did not.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, it isn't actually the content of the amendment, thank you. I have a different reason because I have my bill in on the nurse consultant in the Health Department and some of the objections to that bill two years ago were that they were people who are pro life and are concerned about this particular subject and that way we're afraid that that would be set up as a...facade, I was trying to think of the right word, a facade for school based clinics. And so I probably will vote against this amendment, Senator Will, because I don't want to jeopardize that bill and Senator Smith is against it because of the money, so I've already got a little problem there. I'm