

trying to hang onto it because I do think it's very important and so when I vote against this today it really, it has more to do with it, it's more than just the parental notification and all that. I just am a little leery right now to getting the school nurses involved, especially since you haven't consulted with them and I don't fault you for that, but I think sometimes if we do a study on this kind of thing, that's the time to get people like that involved and say, do you think that this would be a good idea and so on. And I don't really have anything, as I said, against the informational content and so on, but I'll probably vote against your amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Labeledz, on the Will amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, and I rise to oppose Senator Will's amendment to LB 425 especially now that we have Senator Withem's amendment and I'm just trying now to read Senator Will's amendment. I think what Senator Will is trying to do has been accomplished more or less through Senator Withem's and we're putting more onto the school now. We're involving the school counselor, the school nurse and we've already got Senator Withem's amendment which I think is sufficient on LB 425, so I will be opposing Eric Will's amendment to LB 425. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Labeledz. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, this is one area that my school counselor and school nurses have contacted me several times in our conversation. Arlene, give us more help when we do find that a girl is pregnant and give us some more guidance and let us inform those girls of their options and she said that's one thing that we find. Those girls are absolutely scared to death. Those girls do not know who to turn to and I very much support Senator Will's amendment. It does help those girls in that very, very difficult time and I will be supporting it. And my counselors and school nurses have definitely talked about this not only once, but several times.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise in support of this amendment. Yesterday my daughter walked in and listened to a part of the discussion and she said, how