

question in what I was talking about. I would guess that school nurses are going to tell her whether it is in the statute or not, I'd hope.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the school nurses would tell or counselors would tell the young lady anyway and you have no objection to that being done, why would you object to an amendment...

SENATOR CROSBY: Because I'm protecting my other bill, that is what I said. I am concerned about people thinking that that...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...bill will in turn be part of this one. It's my own feeling. It has nothing to do with anything else really.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. What I hope the rest of us will do or enough of us to adopt Senator Will's amendment will do is look at what we claim to be interested in doing with this whole bill. We're supposedly looking after the best interest of the young woman, a young woman who needs help and support. Senator Will's amendment will go in that direction. To oppose the amendment would be to say that we, in fact, don't want her to have this information, we don't want her to receive it from the persons most capable not only of giving that information, but inspiring enough confidence in the young woman to pay attention to it. I'm in support of Senator Will's amendment and I hope at least 24 others will be also.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I think Senator Will has added a logical extension to what the body went ahead and did yesterday with Senator Withem's amendment. And I was sitting back here thinking, actually I hadn't even read Senator Will's amendment until this morning. I have been sitting here thinking about my days again teaching, with school counselors and the relationship between teachers and counselors and it's kind of interesting because many times teachers and counselors are at odds with each other in the classroom and in the school. And one of the reasons is teachers are a little bit more frustrated on the discipline side and they want people to be, the kids to be disciplined and do what they are told to do and what have you. And teachers will take sides