

evidently he received as many calls of objections as I did, not only from the school boards, but from the teachers themselves, because he's going to have an amendment to his amendment that was adopted that provides a public hearing, before the State Board of Education, be held regarding the standardized information form. So what I'm saying here is that we already have a system that was adopted on General File, in Senator Withem's amendment, that will allow the information to be given at the time, I believe it was in October, I'm not sure, of each year, and there will be a standard form, information form that will be given to each student. And at the time that the young lady has not decided that she is going to have an abortion, when she does make that decision and goes to the abortion clinic, then she will be informed at that point of the judicial bypass, in case she doesn't want to tell her parents. So, again, I rise to oppose the amendment, and I also wanted to mention the fact that this amendment also includes the private schools, the public and private schools. Even more so do I object to the amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Labeledz. Our next speaker on the Chambers amendment would be Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, not often do I get quite as perturbed, or I'm not quite exactly how to even explain it, as a paper that was passed out to us a little earlier today. In all due respect I think probably to Senator Peterson, and I respect Senator Peterson in the highest regard, so I would doubt that he had anything at all to do with this, and would very much hope that he would distance himself. I think all of you got the copy out, did you know, according to the U.S. government a cow's life begins at conception and is therefore taxable as a capital asset. The costs involved in caring for this capital asset is deductible from the date of conception. If we can figure out that a cow's life begins at conception, why is it that the most learned judges, lawyers and even doctors pretend not to know when a human life begins. I think this is the most stupid, low, degrading thing that could be passed out on the legislative floor, comparing...either you want to compare an embryo, a fetus, an unborn child, whatever you want to, comparing that to a cow and conception of a cow. Are we treating these young girls the same as an animal that really doesn't understand exactly that they have to raise that child and so on? I know what they're referring to. They're referring to the heifer tax, the heifer tax was so stupid and so