

already heard my reason for wanting to add Section 6 of the bill. If you weren't listening before this point in time, you recall that Section 6 deals with the notification shall not be required, if she goes to the attending physician, and then in the process of going to the attending physician he has to certify in writing, in the pregnant woman's medical record, that continuation of the pregnancy would provide an immediate threat, and so on. Then it goes down to the fact that, if she declares that she's a victim of abuse, sexual abuse, as defined in different sections and so on, or neglect, as defined in Section 28-710, notice of such declaration shall be made to the proper authorities, and that if she makes a declaration then the attending physician, or his agent, will inform the pregnant woman, in this section anyway, that he has a duty to notify the proper authorities. So I'm saying that, in this amendment that is being offered by Senator Chambers and Senator Will, I think it's only fitting that Senator Chambers initially was talking about another process, still this is one of the provisions of the bill, one of the choices that she has. This is the third choice that she can make. First of all, if she doesn't wish to inform her parents; secondly, the other process would be that she goes through the courts; or, thirdly, that if she goes to the abortionist himself and then declares one of these three things, that then he is required to notify the proper authorities, and this could impact very negatively on the family, and I think we're in a worse situation than already was there. So, for this reason, I'm asking that on line 10 of the Chambers bill...amendment, following the word "section" add the word...the letter "s", which makes it say "sections", and insert the words...excuse me, after 3, Section 3, and then add "and 6 of this act". If there are any questions, I'll be glad to respond, but it's that simple. Thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Labeledz, would you like to speak to the Smith amendment to the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. As I mentioned to Senator Smith, when she took up the amendment, we already have that in LB 425, that the pregnant woman declares that she is the victim of abuse, as defined in Section 28-351, sexual abuse as defined, or abuse, or neglect as defined in Section 28-710. Notice of such a declaration shall be made to the proper authorities as provided in Section 28-372. If such a declaration is made, the attending physician, or his or her