

the development of the baby. But I would just say that the purposes of this amendment to the amendment, that I feel that at this point in time she isn't talking to someone before she reaches the point where she has gone to the abortionist, and maybe this is going to be helpful to her in making the decision that she may ultimately make. And I think she should have all of the options of the bill at her disposal when she gets this information to help her. She may decide at that point in time to involve her parents. On the other hand, I think this also lets her know in advance that she can't just go to an abortionist and get the job done, if you want to call it that, without...if she is going to go there and think that...somewhere she has found out that all she has to do is tell them, you know, that she is a victim of neglect, and that's all there is going to be to it, that that is not true. There are consequences, and keeps, I think, the situation from becoming worse than it already is, and that is my purpose for adding this to the amendment. You know, we have different reasons why we want to do this. I think ultimately the most important thing is that she needs to be informed, she has a right to be informed. So I ask your support in adopting this amendment to the Chambers-Will amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Smith's closing on her amendment to the Chambers amendment. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment to Senator Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Smith's amendment to the Chambers amendment is adopted. We are now back to the Chambers amendment as amended. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have a question of either Senator Chambers or Senator Will, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers, would you respond, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Chambers, the provision that you have included in your amendment which requires counseling by a counselor or a nurse of those individuals who might be involved,