

more definitive. Thank you very much. I would give the rest of my time to Senator Labeledz.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, I can assure you that at St. Stanislaus School, which is a private school in my district about a block and half away, there is no school counselor and there is no school nurse and, therefore, ...and there are many private schools that cannot afford to hire a school counselor or a school nurse outside of the fact that maybe even some of them don't even have a school superintendent. They...all of them that are there are just teachers and none of them counselors. So I don't think, from the calls that I received on Senator Withem's, I received calls and I am sure Senator Withem did, too, because they said they also called in, and the fact that a teacher doesn't want that responsibility to be telling the student and giving the student advice as to whether or not she should have an abortion without notifying her parents. If there was a school counselor and a school nurse, that would be different, but if we are going to put the burden on a school teacher, I doubt very much, and we certainly will be receiving the calls from teachers all over this state, because I received them on Senator Withem's amendment, and that is why I opposed it and asked Senator Withem...I mean Senator Chambers and Senator Will whether they would be really willing to withdraw or repeal the Withem amendment. And he does have an amendment coming up, incidentally, about two or three amendments down the line changing that because I think he, too, received a lot of calls, and he has now gone to a public hearing on how the forms should be made out and, therefore, I can just see now the teachers objecting to the fact that if there is no school nurse or no school counselor, that the teacher themselves would be given that responsibility. The responsibility is when the girl determines, finds out that she is pregnant, she goes to the abortion clinic. She decides to have an abortion, and at that time, the attending physician is the one...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...that will inform her of her rights and that the proper authorities would have to be notified if there is child sexual abuse. Thank you.