

would define it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and, members of the Legislature, it is not how we define it but what the statutes say, so if those who are offering this bill don't know what these terms mean, how would the young lady be expected to know if she is not given some guidance and direction, and that is what this amendment before us would do. It would show her what these words mean that we, who are discussing the bill, don't even know what they mean.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Smith, you are next.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am going to support the Chambers-Will amendment. You know I was listening to the debate that was going on here, and I remember when Senator LaVon Crosby said something about the fact, how many of us, with the paperwork that is handed to us, ever bothers to read. And I know for my ownself, lots of time I fail to read the directions until it is critical for me to read them and go back and find out, you know, the directions that tell me how to go about doing something. And then I thought about young people. I used to be a school teacher for a number of years, and I thought about young people, and if we think it is hard for us to pay attention to directions, how would it be for a young person, particularly the first, the early days of school in the fall, to pay attention to something that they don't feel at that point in time really even impacts them? And I think that it would be difficult for anyone, particularly you men on the floor, how would you be able to identify with being pregnant? A young person, I am sure, when they were not in that position would not identify at all with that. Only when you have that problem, if it's a problem at that point in time, it would be for a young girl. Then I think suddenly you would begin to identify, and at that point in time, that is when I think it is really more crucial almost in a way, because then they are going to find their way to someone who they have trust and confidence in, and this is a point, another point, I think an earlier point, really, at which this girl can be informed about something that may, for her life, be the most horrible situation she will ever encounter, unless she can get some help and some guidance. And so for that reason, I am going to support the Chambers amendment, and I hope that you all consider that and try to place yourself and your thinking in the minds of...you know, put