

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...against by legislation. This bill, 425, in my opinion, degrades women. I am going to oppose it, but it could be made less degrading by reducing the number of women that it degrades. Senator Landis's amendment will help mitigate the damage being done by this bill, and I support it. I believe him when he says what Senator Lindsay told him. And were Senator Lindsay here, we would have one more vote for this amendment than we will have in his absence.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thanks, Senator Chambers. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I, too, rise in support of this amendment. It is unfortunate that reason does seem to have been lost somewhere along this afternoon. Most young people are out of high school by the time they are 18. In fact, both of my daughters are well into college and they are still 17. I think that it is just reasonable that those kids, who are living on their own, are at an age that they are deemed mature enough to make all kinds of decisions on their own, and my guess is the court would always rule that way, too. Now Senator Labeledz mentioned that you have to get permission for the university to give a measles shot to the university students. That is not because of law. There is no law that said the university had to have permission. That is a matter of liability concerns in terms of what the university's position is on that issue. That is a very different circumstance and is being misconstrued here to say that those 18-year olds in college are being treated as if they can't make those decisions themselves. I think it is most reasonable that this law is for under 19 and not for under 19 and I urge you to support it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Senator Landis, yours was the only other light on. Did you wish to use this as your closing? Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, unfortunately because of the time of day, we have about 40 senators here. Among those that are gone include Senator Lindsay and others, and it is going to be an interesting proposition. If the motion fails and to be voted on now, and yet with the return of those senators and Senator Lindsay, perhaps, to confirm our conversation and I reoffer the amendment, I think I will probably be accused of delaying the measure and talking an amendment to death. In the event, I move