

your amendment, Senator Landis. I had the cage open. Is it under 19 or 19 and under? Or 18 and under or...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR CROSBY: Would you just tell me that quickly?

SENATOR LANDIS: What I did is I substituted the words "eighteen" for "nineteen" in the bill and if you can find the green copy, Senator Labeledz can show you the language of her bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, I came up quicker than I thought I would, so I'll look at that just to be sure, but I just think, I don't know how I'm going to vote yet on this amendment actually. But I think it's a fine line between 18 and 19. We just don't know who is living where and if her parents are taking care of her, surely they should have something to say about what she does and if they're going to have to pay for the abortion even they should have to have some say about whether or not she has the baby or what to do about it at least, so, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Chambers followed by Senator Rasmussen and Labeledz. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, Senator Landis's amendment is dealing with reality and practicality. Senator Labeledz is dealing with a rock-ribbed position which allows for no consideration of anything that would alter that position. She and I and everybody on this floor knows that a woman 19 years old is in a position to make this decision without involving parents, guardians or anybody other than somebody she may personally select because she has confidence in that individual. What Senator Labeledz and those who support this bill would like to do is take away a woman's ability to obtain an abortion. That's why they're opposed to any amendment. They're not concerned primarily about assistance to the young woman who needs help, about giving counsel and advice to those for whom this might be a traumatic experience but to try to restrict as many women's right to have an abortion as possible. Since anybody 19 can be called a teenager, regardless of the reality of the level of maturity of a person of that age, the term teenager is going to be utilized to project the image of somebody who is very young, very immature and totally unaware of what her circumstances are or the