

decision she would like to make. I support Senator Landis's amendment. It should be kept in mind for the record that we are talking about a procedure, a medical procedure which is legal, which has been held to be guaranteed up to this point by provisions of the U.S. Constitution. This amendment by Senator Landis does not expand the conditions and circumstances under which an abortion can be obtained, changes none of that. All it does is addresses a category of young woman who is able, in my opinion, to make this decision without any help from her parents or anybody else, and, Senator Labedz, even the scoundrel who may have put her in that circumstance and then left her. There are realities that the people on this floor don't have to contend with. There are realities they can pretend that members of their family have never dealt with but we don't know everything that the people in our families have done or will do or will be faced with. If Senator Crosby is here, I'd like to ask her a question. Senator Crosby, has stepped off the floor. I'd like to ask Senator Lindsay a question because I see him over there. Senator Lindsay, when Senator Crosby was talking she had indicated that young women need this loving, affectionate, kind counselling that they will get from their families and since she knows that there will be statements made about the young women who come from families where that will not be the case, where even if the parents love them, they might abuse the young woman. You and I had touched on this and had exchanged earlier, so that's what I'm going to deal with in the question that I will ask you, or questions. Do you accept as fact that there are families which would abuse a young woman if they found out she were pregnant and seeking an abortion?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you agree that 425, if enacted into law, would force such a young woman of the kind that I described in the family situation that I mentioned, into either having the pregnancy carried to term, obtaining an illegal abortion...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or notifying a member of this family where she might be abused?

SENATOR LINDSAY: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, then tell me why you think that is