

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Labedz, Senator Rasmussen has a question.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: It's time for us to put our MUD hard hats on.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: You just mentioned earlier that children who are abused should have options. What are the options for children who are abused in 425?

SENATOR LABEDZ: They communicate with their parents...at least one of the parents. If they are abused by their father then they talk to their mother and if they're abused by their mother they talk to the father.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: What if they are abused by both, there is only one parent and that parent abuses them? What happens?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay. The pregnant woman declares that she is a victim of abuse as defined in Section 28-351, notification shall not be required pursuant to Sections 1-8 of this act if any of the following conditions exist.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Okay, so she tells the doctor, I've been abused so I can't tell my parents. Then what happens?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Then she goes to the, if she is a minor, she goes through the judicial bypass.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: No.

SENATOR LABEDZ: What was your question again?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: If she goes to have an abortion...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mmm, hmm.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: ...and she asks for an abortion and the doctor says, you have to tell your parents and she said, I can't, they abuse me. What happens now?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Notice of such a declaration shall be made to the proper authorities as provided in Section 28-372.