

Hillman to close.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Senator Lindsay and Senator Ashford, I want to thank both of you for your comments as far as the constitutionality goes on this amendment. But at this point I don't think we probably have a clear cut picture, either way. And so I would ask the body to not consider the constitutionality at this time, because I don't think we have a clear reading. Senator Labedz, I was not here last year when this argument started, and so I would like to just really clarify the fact that what I'm trying to do here, with this bill, is to look at young women who are pregnant and who have a problem. I was the mother of two teenage foster daughters, at different times. And their home life, the situations that they come from would not allow in any way, shape, or form for them to be able to go and talk to their parents about many situations, pregnancy being one of the main ones. I think we need to look at here what it is we're really trying to accomplish. And what I'm trying to accomplish here is some assistance with a young woman who needs some help. You made a remark about the sad case of a young woman who had an abortion with problems, and couldn't tell her parents, and committed suicide, because they would become so furious. I'm here to tell you that the same reaction would have come from many, many parents, not because the young woman had an abortion, but because she was pregnant. This young woman needs an opportunity and an avenue to go to someone besides her parents when she has a problem of this magnitude. Because of that I would ask the body to consider this young woman and what she is going through and adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hillman. We will now vote on the Hillman amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record. We do...the house is under call.

CLERK: Record vote, Madam President. (Read record vote as found on pages 2099-2100 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 22 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. I will raise the call, but first of all I'd like to recognize Senator Carson Rogers for a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR ROGERS: Madam President, members, little embarrassing moment right here. I found out, I think this morning, that I'm