

dressed up, trotted out and applauded on the basis that somehow we will be doing things for young women and giving them options and assistance and care and help when we won't. We will be making the lives of some young women much more difficult at the cost of achieving some kind of philosophical or theological conformity. I think that's an unacceptable goal. I will continue to oppose LB 425 at the same time that I appreciate the flexibility with which the body attempted to make some adjustments. We could have gone much further. The bill needed to go much further.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: It didn't, but to the extent that we had a real debate on the issues this time, I'm grateful.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Bernard-Stevens and Rogers. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, as I read LB 425, with all the talk of helping these young women, and, in my opinion, it does the opposite, I again applaud Senator Rasmussen for being so forthright. What she does energizes me. I'm glad we have a woman who will stand on this floor and speak, without biting her tongue, about the rights of women and I hear muttering from men around here and some of them know some of the things I've heard them say that are very disparaging toward women and they're pretending that they're so concerned about that which is righteous. That's the hypocrisy I'm talking about. I hear too much at their gatherings, in the halls and other places that show what they really are. Then in this context they're going to pretend to be righteous. One of these days they're going to push me far enough to call their names on the floor and tell some of the things that they do. There is one of my colleagues, for example, who made a very unfunny joke about people with Alzheimer's, hiding Easter eggs with them. They don't even remember where they hid them and people laugh. That's funny. You know somebody with Alzheimer's? If you do, I would like to see you laugh at that joke. Better, I would like you to have somebody in your family with that and you tell the joke. That was told by one of the people on this floor who is a member of this body. And there are similar things and the ones who said it know who they are. This bill, on page 5 of the amendment