

rural health and this is one area that really needs help. I know how it is to have something wrong and you have to go to the doctor and maybe you don't have the money to pay for it. That's hard, and a lot of times you put it off. And the other thing about it, quite often, insurance, even if you have any, doesn't pay for it. So I would just urge you, I'm not going to waste...take a lot of time on it, but look at this and just keep in mind that it helps women, who are the most at risk, babies, that it could hurt babies, and men are subject to it, too. The other thing it can do, it can sterilize a woman very quickly if it gets away from them. Think of what the word "Chlamydia", the "chlamys" is a cover and it hides. It's a spore that hides and so that's why it's so hard to find out exactly what it is, and it's just a very deep, terrible disease. So for the Pap test it's 85,000 dollars, 100,000 for the Chlamydia, and the big reason is that the cost of the tests has gone up. So I would just urge you to, if you want to talk about it, fine, I'll answer any questions I can, but we've done a lot of other things today and tonight that are important to people, to individuals and so on, but I'll tell you, my friends, this one in particular is important to all of us as we talk about taking care of families and babies. So thank you very much for voting for this override.

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

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Madam President and members of the body, I rise to support this effort to override the veto on this, the testing for these two conditions. As Senator Crosby has pointed out, the cost of the tests have gone up. These tests are ways to provide early detection that can prevent sterility or death. No woman should get cancer or lose her ability to have children simply because she is poor. I urge you to support this override.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I, too, rise to support Senator Crosby in this effort. This is many times the only health care a lot of the people in my district get, the women in my district get. I think it's very important. These...the clinics help a lot of women down in...in all of our areas, I know, and without that they would have