

you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. They are in the north balcony. Thank you for being with us. Next speaker, Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I rise in support of Senator Hillman's amendment and it seems to me before joining you in this body, as I would hear this topic discussed, I would again hear so many times people saying exactly what we're talking about here. The real problem happens to be unwanted pregnancies and why is it that everyone on each side spend all their time and all their energy talking about abortion instead of directly talking about and finding solutions to the real problem, unwanted pregnancies? Why don't the legislators, why don't, at the national level, the two sides come together and say these are the points upon which we can agree? We can agree that an unwanted pregnancy is a problem. We can agree we should be addressing this before we ever get to abortion. Senator Hillman has suggested that there be a task force to address this. I guess I have a question, I see Senator Labeledz is leaving, I was going to ask her, I'll ask Senator Lindsay. At this point, Senator Lindsay, do you agree with what has been proposed by Senator Hillman and what I've highlighted here? And I'll go over it again if you were unable to hear what I was saying.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Bohlke, I believe you...let me see if I can answer it this way. I would support the Hillman amendment, if we were serious about actually moving the bill, I would support the Hillman amendment to the bill. I agree a task force ought to be established, we ought to be looking at it, we ought to be reducing the number of unwanted pregnancies. I have absolutely no qualms with that. I would support it. I would serve on it. We don't disagree on that.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, do you want to...would you agree on this?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, I would support Senator Hillman's amendment but I would be in doubt about an amendment to Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment. Is she striking everything in the Bernard-Stevens amendment?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Pardon?

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