

treatments, including those he or she does not provide or favor so long as they are supported by respectable medical opinion. And, finally, patience should be provided with complete and unbiased information. I also want to share with you that the American Medical Association and the College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists requires physicians treating a patient with an unwanted pregnancy to counsel her about her options of continuing the pregnancy to term and keeping the infant, continuing the pregnancy to term and offering the infant for legal adoption or aborting the pregnancy. The two...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: ...two...did you give me one minute?

SPEAKER BAACK: I did, but...

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: You must have whispered it.

SPEAKER BAACK: You maybe just weren't listening.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: That could be too. I'll finish this the next time around.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Senator Schimek, you're next.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members, or Mr. President and members of the body, as I rise, I can think of a hundred things I'd like to say about the bill itself. I'm going to refrain right now because I'm certain that we'll get to that later in the day. I would like to address both the Bernard-Stevens amendment and the Hillman amendment to that. But, before I do that, I guess I want to follow up a little bit on what Senator Bohlke has been getting at this afternoon because one of my good friends in this Legislature and I ran together and were elected at the same time and we happen to be on opposite sides of this issue. And she and I have talked about it a lot and we find so many common areas of interest but we...but we have realized almost from day one that there is one area that we can probably not ever agree on. And I guess...I guess, for that reason, I think that this is matter really that doesn't belong in the Legislature, as I think many of the abortion...or any of the abortion issues belong in the Legislature. I believe these are very personal matters and I