

the people on this issue that agree we should prevent them, there are ways to do it, it takes time, it takes effort and it takes a lot of money, and let's do it. We have the chance to do that today and do something really good and I think make the majority of the people in this state very happy, and I say let's do it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. The next speaker is Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this debate so far has been very low key, very cerebral and very ineffective in terms of changing anybody's mind, as we know. But I think it's getting some very important and significant ideas into the record and some of those ideas, as I said the last time I spoke, are coming from women. This is a societal problem in a very broad sense, but when we come right down to it, it's a woman's issue and men should just stay out of it and see how women determine what is best for them when they must face a unique experience that is denied to every man. And, based on how weak and sniveling most men are, probably women were chosen to be the ones to bear children because men are not up to it. In fact, there's very little that a man contributes anyway. If the process of producing a child would be prolonged applause for 30 minutes, this is the man's contribution. It's over. He hits and he's gone. Then you're going to have some pompous self-righteous men sitting around determining the fate of a woman when, at the same time, you can see how this society which is controlled by men generally shows a great disrespect and disregard for women. The Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas affair spotlights that matter dramatically. This issue, I don't believe should be before the Legislature. But what Senator Hillman's amendment attempts to do is something that is a matter appropriate for legislative consideration. What she is attempting to do is to focus our attention on the welfare of our young women and young men. If, indeed, they are the future, as many of us will often say when we're addressing young people, we should show that we really mean that. Sometimes our actions ought to exemplify the advice we give to young people. We tell them, don't deal drugs, don't look for the quick fix, don't look for instant gratification. Then when it comes to putting programs in place, as Senator Morrissey was saying, programs which require some time to put together, to take effect and show positive results, which they will show, we do not give the example by our conduct that young people need to see. I feel