

get into a lot of issues here that cause emotions. It becomes very personal and I think that we put a lot of ourselves into it and we're coming from our own personal perspective and that's how it should be because it's an extremely personal and important issue. Because of that, I would like to share with you just a little bit some of what my own experiences have been and why I feel that this resolution, as a person, my own personal opinion, why I think it's so very important. I have raised my own children, was very fortunate in raising them. Also had two foster daughters, teenage foster daughters. And, believe me, when you have two teenage foster daughters unwanted pregnancies do come along in the scheme of things. I was a director of a girls' organization, Campfire, for over five years, worked on a daily basis with young women from the ages of six to about 18 and some of their problems and how we worked through those. I was a...helped with a program out at the college called "Choices", although it was choices of careers and not necessarily some of the other choices we have been talking about today. It was dealing with young women of college age, junior college age, and some of the issues that they had. Also, with women in the workplace. I worked with women who made the transition from a farm to a business, dealt with death of the children, career versus family, unwanted pregnancies, all issues that affect women. And I think this is one of the biggest issues that affect women and for us to sit down and collectively look at how we can solve them because they are very real issues and they're some that I think are felt very deeply by women. It's not to say that men can't understand them or can't be a part of solving the problem, coming up with some of the solutions, but I do feel that women approach them perhaps just a little differently in that we identify so very closely or have experienced them ourselves. So, because of this, I would ask you to sit down with women and men, collectively, and look at what we can do again in problem solving. I think there's a time for legislation and there's a time for just standing back and looking at something to see what we could do before we legislate. So what I would ask you to do at this time is to support Senator Rasmussen's amendment and, again, Senator Bernard-Stevens', and look at how we could collectively and logically...

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...reasonably sit down and look at the problem of abortion, as Senator Rasmussen suggests here, and come up