

suggestion would be additional methods. I don't plan to give up this fight next year. And Senator...some of the opponents of my position will probably not give up their fight. But we should show that the Legislature does intend to address some of those problems of what is causing unwanted pregnancies, that's something that both sides do agree on. There is common ground there and we should recognize that, that some of those...some of those issues of the abortion doesn't take place if the pregnancy doesn't occur. And if we recognize that and see what are the causes, how do we stop the problem from continuing, then we have taken a step, a positive step that both sides can agree with. I would urge...we can attach that to the bill then without, as the Senator Bernard-Stevens amendment would do, gut the bill, we can attach that and make that policy statement that this body does support those efforts. I would urge the advancement of the...or the adoption of the amendment. And if Senator Landis would like any of the opening, I'd be happy to give him some. He's waving.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. I'll now recognize Senator Landis, followed by Senators Hillman, Chambers, Morrissey, and Labedz. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Madam Speaker, members of the Legislature, I do not renounce my support of the Bernard-Stevens amendment by doing...by joining John in this, but I want to find areas of agreement, whenever possible. And if we have an area of agreement here, I think we should act on it. We'll go back to the context of the fight that we have. As a matter of fact, I would consider putting back an amendment after this one that puts in what has been taken out by this amendment, to see if that's successful. My guess is, however, that Senator Lindsay will be successful with this amendment. In that circumstance, he's in a position to be able to vote for these ideas and that, I think, is a valuable thing to do. Where there is areas of agreement we should undertake to find them and to act on them. And Senator Lindsay is saying, look, if you don't...if you leave me the fight on 78, I will say yes to the idea of a commission. I will say yes to the tackling of those ideas. Now, I don't, personally, happen to support 78, I'm going to vote against it, but the commission is a good idea, in my estimation. And if I can get Senator Lindsay and others to agree on that idea, I do not want to be in a position to say no. I want to be able to match that by being able to say yes. Towards that end, I intend to support this amendment. It does not close the discussion of what should be in the Bernard-Stevens amendment. I think we can