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SENATOR ROGERS: I'd like to ask you a question.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay.

SENATOR ROGERS: You were giving us some of the procedures that the doctors give the women before an abortion, is that right?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR ROGERS: Do they tell them what happens to the dead baby, Senator?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, not that I know of.

SENATOR ROGERS: Okay. I think some of these things, that we should listen to some of this. I mean, we've had rhetoric and will continue to have a lot more of it. But, you know, you talk about the counseling, I'm for the counseling. All these amendments, I have no problem with them, if they were brought forward separately. I mean, I think we're all concerned about trying to stop teenage pregnancy. But I think the way this body is trying to accomplish this, I'm afraid it won't get anyplace. Thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I'd like to rise to oppose Senator Landis and Senator Lindsay's amendment because...many of the reasons Senator Chambers mentioned. The basis of 78, in my opinion, goes right to the heart of Senator Chambers' amendment that he passed out on the floor. It's truly saying to me that someone, a woman who has thought this process out, thought this procedure through isn't capable of making that decision. And that I disagree with. We all talk about Nebraska, the good life, and that's true for the most part. But it's certainly not the great life, and it could be. You go around and talk to all the people in your district. And I can't say how your district is, but I can tell you how mine is and a lot of people out of my district, and they still truly believe, truly believe that women aren't qualified, women are inferior. Now, Senator Robinson and I went around about this a little bit yesterday, and we can talk about it. But there are some people out there that you can't talk about it with. They truly believe it, and that's sad. And I don't always speak out when I should, when I hear that usually with a group of men around, but sometimes...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

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