

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Ladies and gentlemen, that is absurd. To strike what I'm giving you is to strike, in my mind, the one hope that we had of avoiding this bleeding. And Senator Rogers made a point, and I respect Senator Rogers tremendous...a tremendous amount, but Senator Rogers is simply wrong. Many states have passed the legislation, and all of them have been challenged, all are unconstitutional and will be until the Supreme Court makes a decision on the case that's currently pending, with the oral arguments on April 22nd of this year. I could even understand passing this legislation if we were going to be the model case to be tested, but we're not. Nothing happens here.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: My amendment gave the Legislature a chance for respectability for both sides to say we agree to move on and do something on other bills that can really make a change for people now and today, striking that will take that away.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: I yield my time to Senator Robak.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. Well, well, well, well, well, well, well, well, well. I wasn't going to speak, but it's just been too interesting. It has just absolutely been too fascinating and too interesting. I've been sitting here or down in my office, all afternoon, listening to men tell us how happy they are now that women are getting in on the act of what...saying that it's good for them and good for their choice. I just heard Senator Chambers speak so eloquently how happy he is that women are finally getting in on the act, as always Senator Chambers can do. And I believe he alluded to the fact that all people who support pro-life are inferior, or men think that women are inferior, or something to that nature. I know that there was inferior spoken many times on this floor by the body. And I don't think that this has anything to do with inferiority any more than any other thing does on this body. After all, it is men, Senator Chambers, that have always run the show. They've always dictated to women what