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your amendment that is pending now to say, this is what it would say, "strike all provisions of LB 78, except the amendments of Senators Hillman and Rasmussen"?

SENATOR LINDSAY: No. No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why would you disagree with that?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Why would I disagree with a proposal to gut the bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Because I would not have brought the bill if I didn't think it was a valid proposal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And such being your position, you don't feel that the addition of Senator Rasmussen's amendment and Senator Hillman's amendment will, in any way, change the terms of LB 78 as you introduced the bill.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Oh, no, what it does, I believe, is it seeks answers to prevention of pregnancy. The original provisions of 24 deal with occurrence, abortions which occur after pregnancy. The Hillman-Rasmussen amendment and the Rasmussen amendment seek to stop us from every getting to that point, which is something that they said I suggested both sides could agree on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, but I'm going a little different direction. Do...

SENATOR LINDSAY: That doesn't surprise me. (Laugh.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...do you see...do you see this amendment that you're offering as any type of compromise in the sense of moderating or modifying LB 78?

SENATOR LINDSAY: No. No, and it's not intended as that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Where's Senator Landis? Senator Landis, did you hear Senator Lindsay state that this amendment does not constitute a compromise of any kind?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, I did.