

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So when you call it an agreement, you just mean it's something that both of you will give your assent to, but it is not a compromise. Do you agree with that?

SENATOR LANDIS: I would. And if you'd allow me, I, too, do not compromise on the issue of 78. If the provisions that are now in the bill are in the bill, I'll vote against it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why...

SENATOR LANDIS: I now want to strike them. There is an area aside from that for which Senator Lindsay and I have mirror image, opposite opinions. There is an issue other than that which apparently we agree on and that's the creation of the commission and its task force study of reasons that bring women to the reason to having abortions and trying to minimize those occurrences.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. What I wanted clearly in the record is the fact that this amendment is not a compromise. It in no way modifies anything contained in LB 78. So there is no way that being opposed to LB 78 in the way that I am and to the extent that I am that I could support this amendment. What Senator Landis said he would offer...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..after this he has explained to you and has circulated a copy of that and that would be to strike everything in LB 78 except the amendments of Senator Rasmussen and Senator Hillman. I think that since this bill is not going to pass and we're really staking out positions so that it's clear how we feel about this issue, we who are opposed to LB 78 should not give up on the Bernard-Stevens amendment. That amendment would try to wipe out LB 78. That's the position that I believe is appropriate and this is somewhat repetitious but it brings us back after the delays and the intervention of an attempt to cease debate. I don't think that anybody who is opposed to LB 78 should vote for the current amendment that is before us.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hillman, you're next.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Mr. Chairman, members, I think most of us have been with this subject for quite some time, not just today nor