

Matzke who already has some provisions in there protecting those victims. With that I'd urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. You've heard the opening on the Lindsay amendment. We are now discussing the Lindsay amendment. Senator McKenzie, do you care to address the Lindsay amendment? Senator Crosby, on the Lindsay amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, yes, I'll talk about the Lindsay amendment because it might help this bill a little bit for me though I think I'll still...the reason that I like Senator Lindsay's amendment is that I think one of the problems that I have with this bill is that we are going back and putting a burden on the mother and then the confidentiality side of it really concerns me. I think that when you have to tell who the father is and you're not married and there may be...there's two or three families involved even, I really worry about that for the mother and for the adoptive parents too. And I understand what you're trying to do with this bill but I think you're rushing it just a little. The other thing that I'd like to say at this time, because Senator Lindsay's amendment fits right in with what I am saying. We have a lot of hit and run artists in this world, men who one-night stands or live with a young woman for a while and then take off and each one of those, they could care less whether or not she is pregnant, whether or not they leave her with a baby to take care of, they don't want to know. And I think bringing back someone like that into the picture with a woman who has had probably what started out maybe as something that she thought was good, turned sour and be a really bad relationship. All that does is add to the burden that she carries of stress and her trying to make a decision as to what to do, whether to have the baby, put it up for adoption, try to take care of it herself. I think all we're doing here is adding a burden to that mother. The other thing that I notice in the information that I've gotten from different people and I did have a conference in December with some people after the task force finished. As I understand it from that task force and I don't know how many people, maybe a dozen people on it, most of the people on it were not in concert. They did not like this approach. They did not like this bill, this proposed bill. So I think maybe we should just be careful here this morning and not rush into this kind of legislation. We talk a lot about trying to help a mother and her child and I don't think this does that. I think it hurts here. So thank you, Senator Lindsay. I do think your amendment helps a little but I still