

of history occurs when we deal with our young people today. One of the things that leads to unwanted, unplanned pregnancies is the amount of ignorance that young people entertain. There was a program on one of the education channels and some of these young girls had said that if they had sex while they were standing up then they could not get pregnant, that if the penis was inserted only a certain distance into the vagina, even if the boy would ejaculate, that's the term that you all allow to be use, then she would not get pregnant, or that if he ejaculated and she douched, then she could not get pregnant. They believe that. If she were on her stomach she could not get pregnant, that the only way she could get pregnant is in what they call the missionary position. That's man on top. That's what missionaries taught, man is on top of everything including you, and that's the only way she could get pregnant. They wind up getting pregnant and then wonder how in the world did this happen. A lot of them are so ignorant of these facts that they are late in determining themselves that they are pregnant. They are surprised to find out that they may be well on the way toward a pregnancy which is approaching its term because they don't know. So on the one hand while saying stop teenage pregnancy, there is every effort to fight against the information that would equip a young lady and a young man to avoid that and I think that that's what we ought to do. As somebody pointed out, much talk is given about teaching people how to put children in safety seats in case there might be an accident, but they don't want condoms distributed because even though they know that condoms prevent pregnancy and diminish the likelihood of contracting AIDS, they tie all this up with some kind of notion of morality and say,...

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...no, don't contribute, don't distribute the condoms, let them get pregnant, let them get AIDS. Craziness, but that's what is abroad in the land. We now are dealing with a set of circumstances where a young woman has become pregnant, she wants to carry the pregnancy to term, under the existing law she gets assistance if she's poor during the last three months of her pregnancy. My amendment would make sure that that assistance, that program will continue until the year 2096, and I'll ask for a call of the house.