

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members and, Senator Chambers, you are innovative and creative when you think up amendments. I will have to give you credit. When I think of those, if this amendment passed and the Legislature in 2097 we'll all look down and say, well, cope with it, right? But I did pass, just a minute or so ago, I did have handed out to you the rebuttal to the World-Herald editorial about the \$23,000 and I do hope you will read it because it does make the point, some of the points and most of the points that I was trying to make, that there's more to it than these hypothetical figures that people think up and that everyone does not get all of that, all of those benefits. I will vote for this amendment again and I think that what we're doing here this morning and what I'd like to do is just have this bill go away. But when Senator Chambers was talking earlier and Bud Robinson about World War II, I am, of course, a contemporary of World War II, and it was an emotional, sentimental time in many ways because there were soldiers in my small town in Hastings. We had the Harvard Air Force Base, we had the naval depot and we had USO dances and we met a lot of young men that were really nice young clean-cut young men and I was in love with one of them, let me tell you. But I have no idea whatever happened to him. But the other thing, but he was a really good dancer, Senator Chambers. I thought we might as well bring things back into focus here when Senator Chambers was talking about how we worry and stew and fret about how children should be taught about the sexual and reproduction...I sure did. He asked me if I had danced the One O'clock Jump, of course, and Harry James and that sweet trumpet. But what I'd like to say about the sex education is, yes, we lived in a...even though we went through that war, we lived in an innocent age and the sixties was the eroding, some people want to use the word erosion, but it was an awakening too. My church changed. We all started changing in the sixties. Some of it was good, some of it was not. But that's the way with any age and I could tell you another story about a young woman who told a friend of mine that if a man breathed hard, be careful. Well, we weren't darn sure what that meant but we were dancing with one man at a Young Republicans' dance and, boy, he was a good dancer. He was kind of a big, heavy-set man, he breathed hard. So she and I were comparing notes, we were really worried. And you're right. You know, young women, young girls have ideas if they aren't given some explicit information as to what's going to happen and how you get pregnant. I won't go any