

want more and more government money, and it's tax dollars, from people who don't want to give it anymore, they're tired of giving tax dollars for all these government programs that we set up that don't work, that we never even ask them for results of any of them, and here's another quarter of a million dollars to consider. I seriously oppose this amendment. I hope people are considering that they've asked for no results from the \$3 million of federal funds in this area, that they've shown no improvement in any of these areas, that on the contrary, since the government has become involved in so many of these areas the increase has been phenomenal, and it continues to go up. This is not something that throwing government money at, this is not a problem that throwing government money at can solve this problem. This is a problem if individuals responsible for their own actions. And a quarter of a million dollars given to family planning clinics, whoever they are, is not going to change that. And I resent that people always bring up the abortion issue into these discussions because saying how they're pro-life in these discussions, I. .I disagree vehemently that that...that this even...there is only one...

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** One minute.

**SENATOR WITEK:** ...abortion discussion and this has nothing to do with that. It will not affect the number of abortions in this state, all it will do is give a quarter of a million dollars to agencies that thrive off of government funding, that want more money and more money and more money and are never asked to be accountable for the money they are already receiving. And I really hope that you will consider voting down this amendment. Thank you.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Crosby.

**SENATOR CROSBY:** Thank you, Speaker Withem. I'm just going to say two quick things to...so the...the legislators understand where this money...what department, it's in the Health Department. The State Health Department is the one that distributes the money, federal funds and/or General Funds from the state to the family clinics across the state. If the...I'm not going to support this for this reason, I wish they...I wish that the group who wanted it would have come to us in January, or even in December and asked us if they felt that and could show a real need for this extra money to get it into the health budget. Now, Senator Hall, I think I'm correct, they never did