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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...voted down in both instances, because women are to be oppressed in this country. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Chambers, I'm not sure about your amendment. I'm not necessarily agreeing with you about "to" and "for," but I do know that you're very particular about some words, and we could have a long discussion about "few" and "less" and "irregardless" and "regardless," although I think that's Senator Beutler's bugaboo. But I'm going to listen to you. I'm glad that you introduced the amendment, because it gives us a little bit more time to talk about the main issue. And there's one aspect of this issue that we haven't really, really touched upon a lot, and that is an issue that was of huge concern on the floor during the initial discussion. And it concerns abuse, and it concerns the impact on children, young people who go to a provider and who tell those...that provider that they would like to have an abortion, and at that point then what kicks in are our laws on abuse, and the provider has to tell somebody, some authority, that there is this allegation, and then the investigation begins. Well, two things about that that are worrisome. One is that if the abuse kicks...or if the parent finds out about the allegation, which he or she will, then the abuse is escalated, and that's one of the problems, and that's one of the things I would like to read from the record that was a concern of one of the members of this body. And she says, I think it would be particularly important to tell her in the very beginning, before she's made any declaration of being abused, how the system will work. Abused children, actually abused adults even, don't tell, and they don't tell for good reason, because they know the system doesn't work, and if you tell, you're likely to get more abuse. I had a colleague in Indianapolis who told me about how her mother brutally abused her, both mentally and physically, as a child. And one summer, when she was about seven years old, she was sent to church camp. It was the most wonderful week of her life, because it was free of any abuse. And when it came time to go home, she started