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pending at that time AM2361. Senator Chambers had moved to amend with FA1438. So, Mr. President, FA1438 is the amendment before the Legislature. (FA1438, Legislative Journal page 460.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: As stated, we are on FA1438. We resume discussion. Anybody wishing to speak to...Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek, would you like to explain your amendment, review it for a minute? (AM2361, Legislative Journal page 459.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, just a brief explanation, Mr. President, is that what you're asking for?

SENATOR CUDABACK: If you would...if you wish to.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. As I mentioned on Thursday or Friday, whenever we last discussed this, this is what you would call the designated teacher or designated employee amendment, and it is the one which would require that at least one employee in each school be designated in grades 7 through 12 to have the information available that basically would be the same information that schools are now required to pass out to every student by October 1 of the year. So that way it would mandate that it be available to students, but it would be with that designated teacher. And if the employee of the school would be approached then by a student in grades 7 through 12, they would...they shall provide that student with such written materials. Now it would have to be a personal inquiry. The student would presumably have to tell them that they were thinking about getting an abortion, and at that point then the employee would provide that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers, you do have an amendment to that. Would you like to give us a brief review on what your amendment does to the Schimek amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I would. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, first thing I want to say is...well, let me mention the amendment. Senator Schimek is offering her amendment, as she stated, which would allow the schools to designate an employee who would provide the information to these young women,