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proposal, the school would designate an individual, and I believe, in order to protect that young woman or those young women, whenever a request for this information is made, or an inquiry, that should be confidential. A bond of trust should be created which will not be breached or violated by the school employee. This period in a young person's life is difficult at best, even if a pregnancy and the possibility of an abortion are not involved. They are becoming aware of things about their own bodies. They are experiencing confusing signals of an internal nature. They become more observant of what adults and others around them do. And we, as adults, know they're going to witness a lot that is hypocritical. They will be aware that certain things are told to them as being the way appropriate conduct should be constructed. Then the very one who told them that may violate it. I read the other day where a teacher, and it may have been a newspaper a week or so old,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...had assaulted a student sexually. So the question might be asked, whom can these young people trust? In this area, I want the individual who is assigned the job of talking to these young women to understand that a confidential relationship is forged when that inquiry is made and that individual is not to disclose to anybody the fact that a given young woman made such an inquiry. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Engel, followed by Senator Schimek, on the Chambers amendment, FA1438.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, just a comment or two. Confidentiality I don't have any problem with. I think if you talk to somebody and they talked to you, and they expect your trust and keeping it confidential what you talk about. I think throughout life we do that. We've done that in business. We've done that in our everyday lives. However, it's my understanding, as far as Senator Schimek's amendment, if a young lady, a young person has a...finds herself in this particular position, she can go to a counselor in that school, and she can ask them, where can I go, what can I do? That's my understanding now under current law, and I'd like to ask Senator