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will recur. A teen who fears telling her parents about a pregnancy and is not aware of judicial waiver may resort to running away, seeking an illegal abortion, or even suicide. And it is amazing the lengths that some young women will go not to...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...tell their parents. I have an anecdotal story about a young woman in a small community in Nebraska who did not tell her parents she was pregnant. And she went full term. It was while her parents were out of town on vacation that this young woman actually had the baby at home alone. The fear is great, and in some cases the danger is great and justifies that fear. I suspect in some cases the fear is not fully justifiable. It's they're just not willing or not wanting to tell their parents. But I think that these young women deserve the straight facts from us and I am not ashamed of the legislation...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...that was original passed.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Recognize Senator Chambers, to close on his amendment

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my colleagues, have been put in a bind by this bill also. Some of them lack the moral courage to even vote on the issue of confidentiality. They sat like lumps of cowardice. I was surprised at some of them; at others, I was not. After you have been in this Legislature awhile, you begin go catch on to the nature of the individuals here, the character or lack of character, the fact that some follow along behind others. But then there are those who will give some thought and can differentiate elements of an issue. The matter of confidentiality was one which did not receive a negative vote, because even those who sat on their hands knew that confidentiality ought to be there. But they are so fearful of casting a green light for anything on these amendments being