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could have talked about whatever you wanted to without having something before you that would criminalize the woman. the easy thing. Senator Howard is back. She said she hopes. Hope may spring eternal in the human breast, but it doesn't get a thing done. Hope is not how things are done. And when you're in the rough and tumble, practical, knock-down-drag-out, backstabbing world of politics, hope is nonexistent. Reality is what I deal with, and this reality that you all are trying to bring into play is too harsh for my disposition. I cannot I cannot accept it. And I don't care how many digest it. people praise Senator Beutler. I'm still against what he's talking about, and it was wrong. He could have made his point without telling the body that we should vote to criminalize this I have been approached by many women who are pregnant and feel they have no place to go, and sometimes all they want is somebody to talk to, whether you all know it. They're not always coming with their hand stuck out, saying, give me some money, help me find a place to live. They need to talk to somebody who they feel will see them as a human being with some human dignity and will show them some respect and not be judgmental, because there are a lot of women who are not pregnant, only because they knew how to practice contraception. And there are a lot of self-righteous, pompous men who are looking down their noses at pregnant women who are not married, who would have put other women who are not married in that condition had they not, or the woman not, practiced contraception. That's the kind of country America is. All this self-righteous, Holy Joe talk on this floor, but look at the lives of the people who walk this earth. What do they want to say when they get caught with their britches down and their penis out where it shouldn't be? Well, I'm not perfect; I got But he doesn't want to get carried away to the carried away. pokey, does he? And he won't. But here's a 13-year-old girl, maybe impregnated by her daddy or stepdaddy or uncle or her grandfather, her brother, but say she still is thinking like a child and envisions the fetus like she would her doll, so she wants to have a baby since she's pregnant. And she smoked some reefer, some marijuana. If she's white--you all indicate that methamphetamine is what they're all taking--she takes some meth. And why might she take it? Because she doesn't understand what's happening to her and she can't go to church anymore