

few lines in the informed consent. It says, I fully understand that the purpose of this abortion procedure is to end this pregnancy. I know that I can continue the pregnancy to full term, but it's my personal choice to end it now. No one has forced me in any way to make this decision. This is what is on file and filed in the patients' files already in the abortion clinics. It's also interesting on here they talk about the preoperative comments and the counseling that goes on and it has to be signed by a counselor and the time noted and it says that the patient appeared responsive to counseling; possible complications involved in vacuum aspiration procedure explained, preparation, infection, missed abortion, et cetera. Patient appears confident in her decision to have an abortion, and then they go on to list the emotional state. These are things that are in place now and are happening now. One of our other goals is to get good information and have the information easily accessible. What we have done in the Bohlke amendment is we have broadened that area where they can get the information from the physician who is to perform the abortion, by referring physician, by an agent of either physician, by the Department of Health or by personnel at a licensed health care facility at least 24 hours in advance so that information is more easily accessible. I think the most important thing in this legislation is the 800 number and the public service campaign. This is how we can get the information out to the women. I think this may help with fewer abortions in our state and I think something that's very important that we all need to consider with this is that it may not only be pregnant women who are requesting this information. Perhaps there will be men requesting this information and perhaps there will be women requesting this information before they get pregnant and giving thought to what they are doing. Again, I rise in strong support of the Bohlke amendment and I would urge you all to take time to look at it and see what this amendments hold. With that, I yield the rest of my time to Senator Rasmussen.

PRESIDENT MOUL: About...a little over a minute, Senator Rasmussen. Thank you, Senator Day. Senator Landis, you're next.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, I have taken exception a couple of times on the floor recently to that growing increasingly prosecutorial style of questioning that we're using with each other where we ask each other the answers...the questions, the answers for which we