

certification about consent in terms of abortion. We also talked about printed materials not being at a cost to women, and that we have agencies identified across the state that can be available to have these materials to disperse. We talked, even though we may disagree about whether or not it should be mandated or optional, we talked about a toll-free line as being a great way to get information to women. So we have a lot that we agree upon and we tried to draw on that with the Bohlke amendment and that we would focus on getting information, good information, requiring that that information is as accurate as possible, that it is presented in a way that is as nonbiased as possible in either direction, that it is presented in the languages that are common in this state so that it's accessible in that manner to women, and that we get that information to women in the most accessible way possible. And I don't know if you've ever been close at all to someone who is faced with an unintended...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: ...pregnancy and considering an abortion, but my experience with those folks is that it is not something that they do lightly and that, in fact, there is usually a significant period of time where they're almost in total isolation where they do not know who to call, where to go to. The toll-free line allows them immediate access to information. I believe it will promote, promote good information getting out there earlier than any other strategy we have talked about because the moment you think you may be pregnant you may pick up that phone in a totally anonymous way and talk to someone and get information, begin to find out what support service is out there, where counseling might be available, what kind of risks are involved as you face this situation. So I think the toll-free line, with its nonintrusive private status, gives a way to promote getting information to women in a lot quicker fashion than any other strategy that we've talked about.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time. Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Senator Witek, followed by Senators Chambers, Rasmussen, Lindsay, Landis, Hillman and Dierks. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Madam Speaker, members of the body, I rise against this amendment for several reasons that I can read quickly through here. I know Senator Bohlke made many references to the 800 number and, as I understand it, that was