

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So suppose those were added?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, if added that would take care of one portion of it. Assuming that that's all we come up with, that would take care of one...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, what's the next thing?

SENATOR LINDSAY: The...how the information is provided. Right now, under the Bohlke amendment, it's provided in the form of written materials as opposed to having a human being with whom the woman can have some sort of interaction.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now there...okay, on a couple of different aspects of it I'd like to ask you a question or two.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I know the answer to the question, but I'm going to ask it for the record. What others...we've already agreed that abortion is a legal surgical procedure. What other legal surgical procedure are you aware of which has a criminal sanction attached to it if a person is not given information rising to the level of that required to produce informed consent?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Off-hand, I could not tell you any. I don't...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I don't believe there are any, but I...I couldn't say for certain. (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the aim of this bill really is not to give information, but to make it as difficult as possible to obtain an abortion.

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, that's not the aim.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then are you willing to remove the criminal sanctions?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Chambers, if we were...if you were willing to vote for the bill we would remove the criminal