

genuinely trying to get at a way that promotes accessibility to this information and promotion is something that we have included in this amendment because we believe we should not only just sit back and wait for someone to call and ask for this information, but we really ought to make an effort to get it out there to women across the state that you don't have to wait till you come to Omaha, that that's not the only place you can get the expertise on this, but we want to make it available to women and we want to make an active effort to disseminate that information. That, I think, is one of the real pluses of the Bohlke amendment because it says we will do two things. One is we're going to identify agencies across the state that represent geographically this state and make sure that we are getting information in those locations so that they are readily accessible to women across the entire state and, second of all, we're going to encourage both the Department of Social Services and Department of Health to at least annually do an active promotion of getting this information out there. I think this is information that should go not to just women who are facing an unintended pregnancy, but also to families who are trying to work with their young people, their children about establishing what should be the standards and the morals that they live by. I think it ought to get to those schools that would like to have it, those churches that would like to share this information. If you truly, truly want...believe in good information and getting out there to women in a timely fashion, let's do it way up front and that is one of the things that this amendment is promoting, is getting that information out to people. I stand by that goal and say that that is what the Bohlke amendment is all about and I would say to my colleague, Senator Lindsay, and hopefully remains a friend, we always get a little tense during this particular debate, but if there are things that are constitutionally vague about the Bohlke amendment I would work with you to eliminate that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I will not be a party to that strategy on my side of the fence that deliberately tries to put constitutional bombs in the legislation so that it could be ruled invalid. I will not be a part of that knowingly. And I would join with Senator Lindsay and others to clean up the Bohlke amendment so it is constitutionally clear about what we are attempting to do here. This is a genuine effort. You heard it from the other side. I hope you will take a serious look at it. I concur with