

from that body of thought that says that you can follow women home, knock on their door, ask if their husband is at home or ask if their...who their boy friend is and try to interject into their personal lives the religious beliefs of the protestor. I think you want to compare that as far as deriving informed consent to what current practices are. This is a person who now gives discussions to women...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...and information prior to abortions. This was in our own Judiciary Committee's hearing. LeRoy Cathart says, I have personally asked over 5,000 young women if they have clearly thought through their options, choices and alternatives to abortion, to include adoption, for instance, and parenting, and knowing for a fact that everyone of these women had just underwent a 15-minute to one hour or more private session with one of my professional counselors where they had to document how they arrived at their decision to abort, with whom they had shared their decision, what factors helped them, hindered them with their decision and who would help coerce and even attempted to force them into their decision. Everyone of these women had just prior to me seeing them had a pelvic ultrasound to determine the viability, gestation, and normality of the fetus, that they had been asked if they wished to view the ultrasound if they had any question about the ultrasound, and that many had even been given copies of the pictures to take home with them, that everyone of these women had just completed a group counseling session with a professional counselor where they had explained to them the entire procedure in graphic detail...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I think everybody in this room knows my position on this particular issue and I guess we've gotten quite a ways away from the issue of whether Senator Bohlke's amendment is good or bad, but because I don't have the...haven't been on the floor for so long and heard all of the debate, I'm going to yield my time to Senator Chambers.