

the whole question that we can agree on. I think that for the first time since I've been in the Legislature, as I said a week ago, I feel that we are coming together and can talk to each other. The lines are open. The women don't go away and not smile at me now. That used to happen. We had a hard time talking to each other and now we can...we have overcome a lot of that. This is just a baby step and we're...we're starting in the right direction though. The first time I...first time or two that I talked on abortion the last four years, four years ago probably, one of the things I said was that the part of the big...the big problem on the whole issue is that we don't listen to each other. The two sides do not listen to each other. And I had wonderful phone calls and notes from people from both sides saying they agreed. And when I say people I mean men and women who are concerned about the issue who may not even be active in any of the groups but who are concerned. So, that's all I wanted to say that I just think that we are going on the right path. I'm a sponsor of this bill and I appreciate Senator Lindsay's work and I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Robak. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, this morning when I opened my mail I found a little book called...don't worry, I'm not going to read Backlash. It's called Today. It was sent to me from a new factory that opened up in my city just about a month ago, the Flexcon (phonetic) Corporation. It was sent to me by the President of the corporation based in Massachusetts. And I opened up to today, this week, on Tuesday, and it said, Roman philosopher, Cicero, some 2000 years ago, described six mistakes to avoid in the pursuit of accomplishment. And the sixth one was attempting to...that was a mistake, was attempting to compel others to believe as we do, attempting to compel others to believe as we do. And I think that says the whole thing right here. We believe this way and you believe the way you believe, and we don't try to compel each other to believe the way we believe. And I don't believe that you're trying to compel me to believe the way you believe. Cicero said that 6,000 (sic) years ago. And I...my heart goes out to Senator Bohlke who worked so hard on her amendment because I've had amendments fail on the floor and in committee and I know the sinking feeling you get in your heart when you work so hard, but she looks very happy about it. And I do feel that we have accomplished this compromise and I