

the things we say. Now I never use profanity, but what I'm saying now does not mean you cannot use profanity when you're talking to young people. They have words that will probably make people in here blush because they're not supposed to know what those words mean but they really do. But we have to be frank with them, forthright and direct. We make too many assumptions about what they know and how they're going to learn it. Parents are embarrassed to discuss things with their children and they expect that somehow, someplace, they're going to get valid information, but whether they do or not, they're not going to get it from the parents. Then if the girl comes up pregnant, she's a tramp and all these other things that they want to say against her and about her. But when our children become what we should be able to predict they're going to become based on how we treat them, why do we act like we're surprised because our children are like a conscience and we see an accusation every time we look at our children even if they don't accuse us. We know that we have not dealt in the way with them that we ought to so we keep them ignorant and we stand up in these legislatures and at the federal level and do all this windbagging and blowing of smoke and it's totally out of touch with reality. These kids think Beavis and Butthead are more real than they would if you gave them the names of most of the members of this Legislature. They know who those guys are. I won't mention the names of some of my colleagues, but you could rattle them off to these kids and they'd say I never heard of them. Well, what is Beavis' philosophy, and they'd tell you that. What's Butthead's philosophy, they'll tell you that. They say, can you sound like Beavis? And they will. Can you sound like Butthead? Sound just like him. Quote your senator making any statement and they can't give an example. If we were wise, we would look at the things that impress our children and engage their minds and learn something. Instead of condemning the devil, condemning Hollywood, condemning everybody who is more successful in reaching our children than we are, we should watch how they do it and learn and some people are shocked at the fact that I can talk to children of different races and have some rapport with them. I don't forget what it was when I was a child, as long ago as it was. I don't forget the dishonest things that adults told to me and I don't forget the numbers of things that I wanted to know about, but there was no adult who would tell me the truth. I'm sure all of us have experienced those things,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.