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treatment costs increase just because clients have to be treated again. That's...those are kind of the numbers, those are kind of the basic facts about this funding, but I want to...I want to close with an appeal, and I'd like to also encourage people to...or senators to do what Senator Bohlke suggested and just give this amendment a no vote. But I wanted to close with a short personal story. I lost my best friend, I lost my best friend this year to cancer. She left a 15-year-old and a 13-year-old. Her daughter was my goddaughter, and my daughter was her goddaughter. And had her cancer been detected earlier,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR KIEL: ...she would be alive today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kiel. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, in Grand Island is a school-based health clinic. It's operated by, I believe, St. Francis Catholic Hospital. It provides services for young girls and others who need it. They stay a thousand miles away from the abortion issue altogether, and a young woman went there to see what would happen, and they wouldn't give her anything in the way of advice or anything else until her parents were notified. That's the way they operate. The Catholics are operating it, and pro-life got Senator Dwite Pedersen to bring a bill here to shut it down. That is how weak my colleagues are, it is how spineless they are. And if Senator Hilgert listens to what I say and he wants to defend Senator Pedersen because of what I'm saying, fine. I want them to know what I think of them and how little I think of them. They can bring those bills to hurt these people and nobody is to speak. I will speak and I will be heard. Want to shut it down, and why? Because someday somebody may mention abortion. You are going to bring that abortion issue into things where it has no place. There are issues that mean something to me and I'm going to start scouting bills, and whether my offering of the amendment turns out to raise an issue of germaneness means nothing to me. I see what we're doing now. When there can be such hardheartedness and bowing to those outside this legislative Chamber that will lead us into debate of this kind