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this amendment must be kept intact where we do recognize the parents rights in these particular areas. To me it is unthinkable for a twelve or thirteen or fourteen year old girl to go through this kind of trauma without parental advice and parental discussion. I do not think that she has the judgment to make these decisions nor should she be faced with this possibility of making these decisions without discussing this problem with her parents. I think this is probably one of the most important issues in this particular bill. I think the ramifications of this are far-reaching if we allow minor children these kind of decisions without discussion with their parents.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I am going to go for a moment or two on this particular amendment. Senator Chambers, you wish to be recognized on this amendment? Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have a couple of questions I would like to ask to somebody who is on the amendment. Senator Johnson, are you going to answer or whoever?

SENATOR JOHNSON: It depends on the question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, what is the age of the unemancipated minor?

SENATOR JOHNSON: The DeCamp amendment that we did adopt last Tuesday says that an unemancipated minor under the age of eighteen, under the age of eighteen, has to obtain or has to consult with her parent. Now, obviously, one can be a woman under the age of eighteen who could be an emancipated minor. The question is, what is an emancipated minor?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Dworak. Oh, let me ask you one other question before you sit down. Senator Johnson, you are aware that there is a certain aspect of the abortion decisions that we have not touched on during the debate of 316, but if we go back to some of the earlier material that the Supreme Court considered originally, wasn't the concept of an unreasonable burden on the decision itself considered by the court to be a sufficient basis for nullifying a state statute.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and Senator DeCamp did use the term that this burden, this is designed to put a burden on the child. Now what Senator Dworak finds unthinkable is