

Senator Landis, what we are adding in addition and by striking your amendment is similar to what you had, but just a little different arrangement of the points in question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...to the Legislature, if you will take a look at the amendment on page 2586, it does nothing of the kind. It requires that the provider be qualified in certain kinds of information, it does not require the provider to provide that information. There is nothing in that language that says the provider will be able to tell or will tell a pregnant woman, at the same time they are talking about the dangers and difficulties of these procedures, how they can avoid or the agencies that will help them plan to avoid this situation in the future. It is not there. All it says is that the providers will have training in the certain number of subjects. It does not say anything about what the provider will tell the individual. There is no obligation to make that kind of informative exchange. Without that language, you don't put an individual in the position of being informed carefully about the agencies that are available to help them to avoid a repetition of the very danger that apparently Senator Labeledz is concerned about. The language does not cover the subject and I would ask everyone to read the amendment on 2586 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins, do you wish to speak on this subject?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Not on this...

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Vard Johnson, do you have a...Senator Vard Johnson your light is on. We are talking on striking the Landis amendment that was adopted on May 22nd.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I personally do not see a need for Legislative Bill 663. I think the bill is designed essentially to provide another impediment to a totally legal practice. But the bill is now on Select File. And, Senator Labeledz offers an amendment which is being divided now into two distinct parts and one of the parts that Senator Landis is discussing is an amendment that would require anyone who provides any kind of informed consent information to a woman about to