

complications or the consequences after an abortion. We're asking that they have an informed consent by a qualified person and not some volunteer that goes in there for one day and is helping out in the clinic or someone that is even on the paid staff. The Marsh amendment presented in this contents is more a vindictive attack than a very legitimate proposal. It's purpose is to strike out at those organizations that provide alternatives other than abortion to women that have pregnancy crises. Pro-abortionists have roundly attacked the pro-life cause for not caring about the pregnant woman beyond saving her baby. Most crisis pregnancy organizations are attempting to serve just that need, to provide legitimate alternatives to abortion. Usually these services are provided by volunteers working on a shoestring budget who are genuinely interested in helping the woman in her need. Why exactly would Senator Marsh or anyone else wish to attack those very people who seek to provide the woman with crisis pregnancies who decide not to abort their child? And I will tell you that I have worked and watched the picketers on 49th and L in my district at the abortion clinic and there are several young ladies, when they find out that there is help available, there is an emergency pregnancy service in most cities, there is a Birthright organization, that they very, very graciously and thankful to the people that were there and walk away. I've seen the children that were born through the help of emergency pregnancy service or Birthright, but we're talking about my amendment on the abortion issue, not those organizations that help the emergency pregnancy services when they decide to have the child rather than abort the child. There are several that are turned away from the clinic on 49th and L because those people are standing there offering help. They do go to emergency pregnancy service. They go there for clothing. They go there for a place to live. They go there for food and they go there for free medical service. We have several doctors in the City of Omaha through emergency pregnancy service that provide free service to these young ladies that turn away from the abortion clinic after they realize that there is help available, that nobody is turning their back on them regardless of their age or their financial status.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Sometimes it even helps to have someone to talk to because they have not been able to talk to their