

have training in counseling? Because according to what she is doing any organization, and I would consider a church or a, if you go to, say, the nun at the school, you're a young student and you ask her for counseling, does she have to come under the same qualifications? What I am doing is just strictly on an abortion procedure itself. The young woman has decided to have an abortion, she may be a minor, she may be older, she walks into the abortion clinic, she should be told as you and I are told in any other type of surgical procedure what is going to happen, what the risks are, what the procedure is like, what is going to happen afterwards. I see nothing wrong with that and it's not being done and that is exactly why we want it done because there are young women going in there that know nothing about the procedure. All they want is an abortion, but they should be told of the risks involved just as you do when you go into a hospital.

PRESIDENT: Thirty seconds on your time, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you. One more quick question. Then you're saying that it's not germane because then she is changing it to be counselors of any organization, basically.

SENATOR LABEDZ: She said any organization...

SENATOR SMITH: So it becomes general.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...pregnancy crisis, and I don't say that those emergency pregnancy service or Birthright should not be qualified, but we're talking about an abortion procedure and it's in the criminal code and it's informed consent for those obtaining an abortion. And that should be signed and it should be given by a qualified...if the doctor can't do it, he can delegate the authority to someone that is qualified to do it.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, the way I read the Marsh amendment, we say that the people are out there, and if they're doing a bad job now or they're not qualified now, it's okay as long as we tell them, people who are receiving the counseling, that they are getting unqualified or bad advice. Senator Marsh referred to a surgeon or any surgeon.