

up, well, maybe we could put it on the mall marquees. Maybe that would be the best way of notifying our young people about what might...what the law is that will affect them personally if they become pregnant. Somebody suggested maybe we can do what Senator Smith did a couple of years ago on fetal...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: (Laughter) ...syndrome and on alcohol, and at that particular point, we could maybe put a sign up in the backseat of cars and that would be the best way of notifying people concerning the law, LB 425. Senator Labeledz, in traditional fashion, I was almost prepared to be disappointed because I thought possibly she might even support a reasonable amendment, but I guess I was somewhat relieved to find she was still going in the same morass, with the same head in the sand mentality that we had last year, and she is not supporting the amendment. Senator Labeledz says let's inform them after they become pregnant, that is a good time to tell them. That is a good time to let them know the process is after the fact. The point is that if we pass something like LB 425, and, again, I hope that we don't, that we are just beginning to touch some of the major problems and flaws in the bill, but if we pass something like 425, we, as a Legislature, must pass hand in hand something that is also responsible to tell the children, the young adults that are going to be caught by this law, what is expected of them. What are their options? There is no better place, that I can think of, where we can get to our young adults than in the public schools, and as Senator Hall also pointed out, in private schools as well. This is something that those senators supporting LB 425 should not be opposed. It is simply stating that that which they champion will be told, that which they have constructed and passed will be told. No one should be ashamed of something that they have worked to pass to be explained and told. They should be proud of the fact. They should jump for joy and proclaim from the highest mountains what they have done, so that all will know. So that all can express the gratitude we feel because parental and family communications are going to be so much better. We are going to eliminate most of the problems. Students, then people, young women who did not talk to parents, all of a sudden are going to. Let us shout for joy. Senator Withem's amendment is refreshing because it does add something to the bill that is very, very needed that both sides can support, and I appreciate his venture into the foray, and I hope the body supports letting those that are at least