

opinion it's theirs, their opinion is that the general school system does not purport to instill values that they agree with. They view the State Department of Education as a suspect group of individuals. They are concerned that if the State Department of Education, this same group that is again, I'm paraphrasing them, the same group that's pushing sex education, and health education, and death and dying legislation, if they are given the opportunity to develop the information that the schools need to give to young people, that it may be suspect. So I thought a check, once this form is created by the State Department of Education, and a check so that they would have an opportunity to review it and comment to the department before it becomes part of the rules and regs of the state, would be a check that would be valuable.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, I haven't had any calls in that particular way. I had a few on the face of the whole amendment, that it would make people in the schools party to the abortion itself, which I felt was a little convoluted. But I understand how some people feel so strongly. And I am the same way, I mean on the whole issue I just have a very hard time doing anything that I think will take the life of the baby. And I think everybody knows that. But that particular thing I just didn't quite understand. So what you're saying is all these people who don't like that amendment would come to that hearing, right, or a lot of them, so they could give their feelings to the State Board.

SENATOR WITHEM: Hopefully they wouldn't, they wouldn't be able to object to the amendment. But, if there was language in that standard information developed by the State Department of Education that they felt was improper, going beyond the intent of the law, they would be able, at that point, to express that.

SENATOR CROSBY: I'm sorry to be ignorant in this particular way, does the State Board of Education, I suppose they do, have hearings? Yes, I remember one in particular on special ed and so on. They do do that, don't they.

SENATOR WITHEM: Sure.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, thank you very much. If you need any time, and I have any left, you can have it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: There's about two minutes left. Okay. Senator