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aid the woman facing the crisis and using that as an opportunity for personal growth and self-reflection and, finally, the last part, an important aspect of this last goal is to helping the person develop a greater sense of personal control over and responsibility for their sexual behavior. I think that if we begin to move to that kind of counseling, we will help people make truly informed decisions and, more importantly, decisions that they will not regret later and that's the kind of effort that we ought to be making. I, again, urge you to not support this amendment because I think we should talk about Senator Bernard-Stevens' resolution as a way to bring us together and to spend less time on those kinds of things that separate us and more time on those things that will truly make a significant difference in the abortion incident in this country. I have an interesting article by Father Frank Cordaro, who I guess is presently in prison, I don't see the date on this, for his opposition to nuclear weapons, but he's also opposed to the elimination of abortion as a legal procedure in this country. He says, I do not believe the criminalization or elimination of abortion will solve the moral problem. On a very practical level, it will not work. In our society, laws work best when there's broad consensus among the people for...of the need for the law. There is no such consensus about abortion in our country. To make abortions illegal will create a permanent state of confrontation between the state and a large percentage of its citizens. It goes on to say that we really shouldn't be asking the courts or the policymakers to do what we ought to be doing in terms of developing responsive systems both to educate as well as to support women. He goes on to say, we need to be asking the question, what forces women into making these terrible choices? We should be trying to change the systems and the structures, the attitudes and the values in our society that put women in this unfortunate place.

SENATOR WARNER: Time.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Mr. Speaker, is there any way we can get to the...can we invoke cloture now? I...I'm new at this.

SENATOR WARNER: No, ma'am.

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