

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. Chairman and members, I really thank the good Lord that he has given me a good life so far, that I am really thankful for that. You know, I am glad I was born. I am glad my mother didn't have an abortion. So, and I look at the pro-choice people that are standing up on the floor and the thinking they have. If their mother would have had an abortion, they wouldn't be here, and that really concerns me because that could have happened. And so we are stopping the birth of a child that, bringing it to life and everything that I think is very dear to many of us anyway. You know, I wonder, it seems like with life that is being led now and the young people that are getting married and divorced, and everything, is I think bringing on a lot of this. Parents are not getting involved with their children, which really concerns me, not only in school but morals. What is shown on TV, I think if we could stop all the things that are shown on TV would make a big difference. Education has got to be taken into effect, not only from the parents, but these children have got to, when they get up to that age, should know the right from wrong, and this really concerns me. I have had a number of letters and calls since I have been in the Legislature from young ladies that have had abortions that are really sorry for it. A number of them now have gotten married again. It has been a traumatic experience for them and they have...now, in some cases, abortion has botched it up where they can't have children when they want them. So it is just a bad ordeal, but it really concerns me that those that are pro-choice, if they think about it, they wouldn't be here today if their mothers had had an abortion. So I'd like to relinquish the rest of my time to Senator Crosby.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Crosby, you have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Peterson, I appreciate that. I have a couple of questions that I would like to ask of either Senator Hillman or Senator Rasmussen. Would one of you...I am against this amendment because it takes out LB 78, but I do have some questions about the idea. So I thought maybe you two, because you started the idea of the commission. So my first question is, in your envisioning of this, would you include like all segments of our society so that a lot of different viewpoints as to abortion or birth control and that kind of thing is included? I mean, you are not going