Feminist upset by Idaho veto of restrictive abortion bill

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The president of the California chapter of Feminists for Life responded to Idaho governor Cecil Andrus' veto of a restrictive abortion bill.

"I'm feeling as low as I've ever felt," Susan Carpenter-McMillan told about 120 people Saturday at the Lincoln Ramada Inn.

Anti-abortionists must become better mobilized in reaction, she said.

"When are we going to get serious?" she asked. "We can't just meet anymore in hotel lobbies."

Carpenter-McMillan said she disagreed with reasons pro-choice supporters give for having legal abortions.

Some support abortion, saying fetuses are not viable, she said.

But biologists, fetologists and reputable scientists agree that what is living in the womb is human, she said.

"Men and women do not reproduce tomatoes," she said, "and I can assure you, at the end of nine months women do not give birth to hamsters."

As early as 12 weeks into pregnancy, fetuses suck their thumbs, she said.

After five months, fetuses may be viable, she said.

"If there was a window on the womb, would the abortion go on?" she asked.

Although pro-choice supporters claim abortion is used when contraception fails, Carpenter-McMillan said, abortion has become a means of birth control in itself. She cited Planned Parenthood statistics that show more than 50 percent of women who have had abortions were not using birth control when they became pregnant.

Carpenter-McMillan said pro-choice supporters argue that a pregnant 12-year-old is a woman, old enough to decide to have an abortion -- yet pregnant students are too young to have children, and should have abortions to be able to finish their education.

Even if parents aren't notified when their daughters have abortions, they are held responsible for any further treatment if problems arise, she said.

Some employers "don't look well on women who come in pregnant," she said, causing some women to think they should have an abortion.

Instead of relying on abortion, she said, the workplace should be changed to support pregnant women.

"I really believe that we as feminists . . . need to stop apologizing for pregnancy," she said.

Employers also should provide child care so women do not have to drive 20 miles for it, she said.

Although what she called the "National Organization for Some Women" is pro-choice, she said, "as a true feminist, I can tell you true feminists do not kill babies."

Carpenter-McMillan said more than 2 million abortions are performed each year.

"The womb is the most dangerous place to live in America today," she said.

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"This is the only way we can protect our point of view," Schimek said.

Sen. Howard Lamb of Anselmo said the majority should be allowed to rule.

"Sometimes the majority is wrong, Sen. Lamb," Chambers responded. Any minorities that think their rights would be compromised "have every right to use all means" to stop a wrong action, he said.

"The battle will continue to rage every time the issue is raised," Chambers said. He continued to make a series of motions delaying the vote.

Lindsay said preventing the vote will succeed, but is "no great victory."

Senators defeated several motions to adjourn.

"If I have to stand here all night, I'll do it," Labedz said.

Chambers moved at 8:05 p.m. to delay consideration on the bill until Jan. 1, 1991, after which Sen. Tim Hall of Omaha accused him of "throwing in the towel."

"As long as there is breath in my body, I will be here -- guaranteed," Chambers said. "We're strategizing. No chess, just checkers."

"It's Friday Night Live at the Legislature and Sen. Chambers is hosting . . .," Hall said.

At 11:20 p.m., senators conceded defeat in the attempt to resolve the parental notification issue and adjourned.

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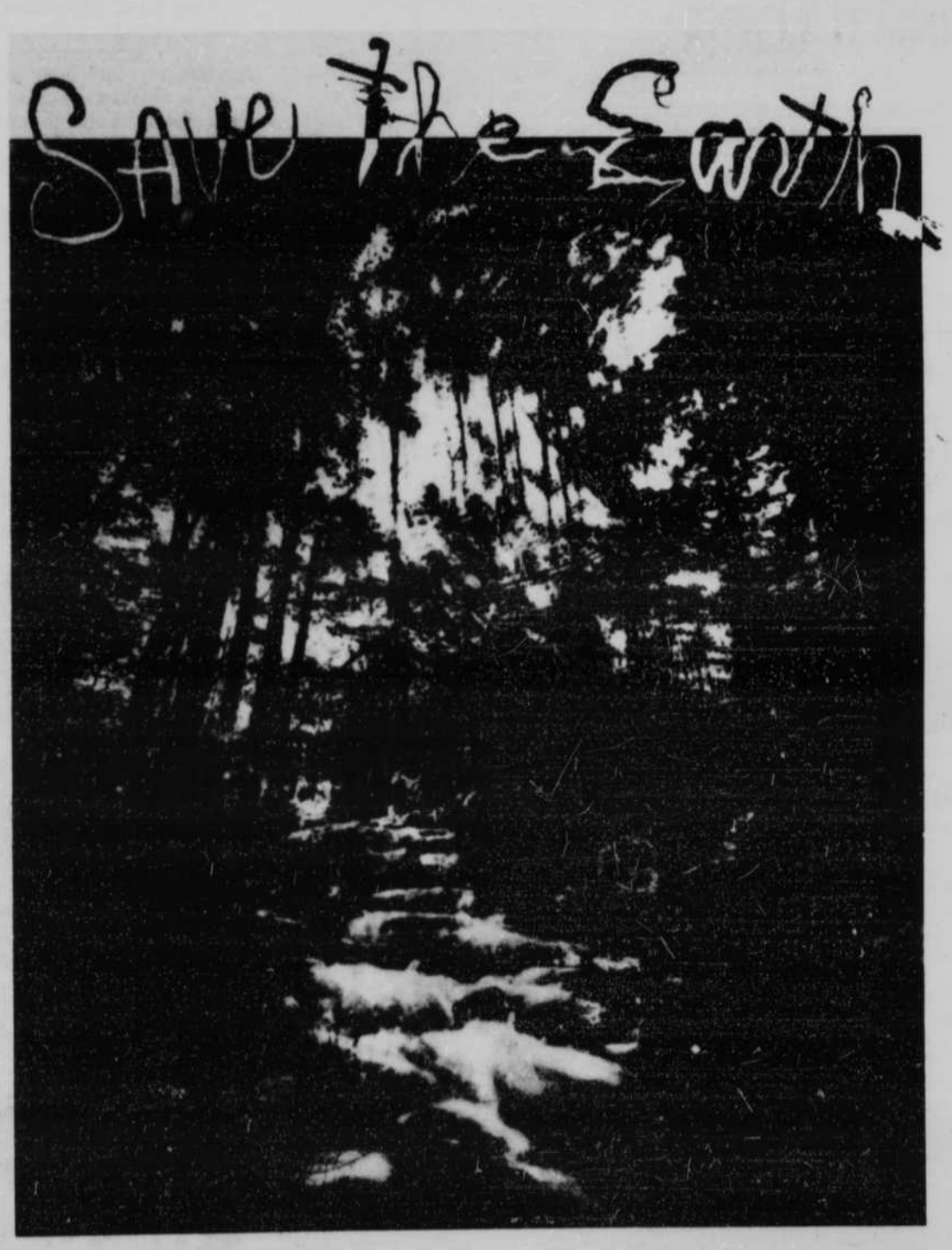

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