

books now controlling parental notification. Even if their grades are low in school or if they are absent from school, the parents have to be notified. Yet on a surgical or medical procedure, we are telling them that they don't have to be notified, the parents, absolutely is unrealistic in the State of Nebraska, and I urge you to reject the amendment by Senator Lynch. It is not a good amendment and it definitely is a harassment of the bill and possibly unconstitutionality. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. That won't be necessary. Yours was the last light. Senator Lynch, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, be patient with me just a minute, I would like to read something. I try not to read because I usually can screw it up, but I am going to read this so we can understand. This amendment requires the clerk of each court in Nebraska to post and have available copies for persons to take without having to ask court personnel for the copy of the statement, which lists the name, address, and telephone number of each court in the state, and lists the procedure which a minor may follow to obtain a court order if she does not feel she can tell her parents or guardian of her decision to have an abortion. This amendment also requires the courts to provide a copy of this statement to the Department of Health. The department is then required to forward a copy of the statement to all licensed physicians, hospitals, clinics, family planning projects, school nurses, and school counselors in Nebraska. These health care providers are then required to make the statement available for a person who requests it. First of all, hopefully, most won't request it. God willing, most of them are going to talk to their folks about it. I never had the circumstance in my own immediate family but I had a brother that had a sister that...no, I can't say that. When they got married, the baby was three months old. You know, that will happen in families, I admit to that. If something happened to one of my girls and they had a baby, it is my flesh and blood, I would take care of it. I wouldn't want them to have an abortion. They are mine. If they couldn't take care of it, I