

show and, if there is not a problem in a family relationship and so on, they will go back to their parents. I see no reason for forcing that on them. It is just another way to force our own beliefs and our own interests on everyone. As far as going through the court system, I think there are about 19, sometimes could be 16 different people who will hear this and, again, time is of the essence. I'm glad to hear that the bill was amended on the Supreme Court having to stand by. This was how...well, irrational the bill was in the first place, to say that the Supreme Court should be standing by waiting for...to hear cases such as this. We all know that the courts are overloaded and it's a two-year system and a system to wait. Adolescence abuse causes...is generally in Ann Coyne's investigations and any long delay or to subject these girls to finding out about the court system or to go through the system, again, not only are we destroying one life, but probably two lives. These children are living in a life of welfare. Again, all of us, by putting our standards and so on above anyone else or that we're better or saying this and this and this must be done, are we as willing to stand by and provide the welfare and the education and the help to these young girls to support and bring these families up and have them live under conditions that...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: ...you and I would like to live under. And I think that, again, this is something that is an issue of our own concern. I know many grandparents shall say, well, if my daughter had been able to get an abortion, I would not have had my grandchild and so on. It's an emotional issue for every one of us, but that's for an issue for that family to decide, not for me to decide for that family. And, again, I see this bill as strictly just a bill for harassment. There is going to be abortions. You may even as in Minnesota cases have proven, you may be even...we'll be increasing them. A doctor, gynecologist, there are many, many disfunctional families where knowing a young woman is having an abortion would cause physical, emotional or sexual abuse. Secondly, I think this judicial system would heavily impact these minors who may not be able to get around the complexities of such a system. It could negatively affect them in a way that could take up three or four weeks or months...

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