

something like this passes, families will become more perfect, that this might force, for example, families to talk about the issue. Have any of you honestly ever tried to force your kids to talk about anything and gotten anything out of it at all? Have you ever tried to force anybody to talk to you about anything and accomplish much at all? I don't think so. If you don't want to talk about it, in fact, if you are forced to talk about it, sometimes you resent it. I am almost convinced sometimes when I think about this legislation and others that force this kind of circumstance, that maybe we, in fact, as far as families are concerned, do a lot more harm than good. It is the easy thing to do because it is popular to be on that particular side of the issue. All I would like to say is that I think we need to know a lot more than we know already, and I think one of the things we should know is what happens as far as the Supreme Court is concerned. We might have to be a lot stronger than we are in this legislation than weaker or not, I am not sure, but I think we should know. And I would ask for your support for bracketing this until the first part of next year when we might be in a position to better understand what we do, why we do it, and who, in fact, will be helped, and who, in fact, will be hurt by legislation.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The lights that are on were on before the motion was made, so I will call to see if you wish to talk about the bracketing motion. Senator Ashford, followed by Senator Crosby and Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise to support Senator Lynch's bracket motion. I am amazed. I have been here, I am on my third year now, and Senator Lynch always seems to be the senator on this floor who takes the courageous way out. He has done it over and over again, and continues to do it on this bill because I know how difficult it is for him to make a motion like this when he is a co-sponsor and I am sure feels strongly about the issue of parental notification. I think parental notification, as I said, initially, in this debate on the first day it was brought up, is a concept that is well worth discussing and the part of the bill that includes parental notification is worth discussing, I think. As I have said a couple of times, parental notification of both parents, in many cases, is probably inappropriate, but parental notification of one parent, and I believe there was an amendment to this bill by the introducer, one of the proponents, to go to a one-parent notification. But there are problems with this