

bill constitutionally. I stated initially in one of the debates about the City of Akron case which really puts into question the 48-hour notification process. Judge Lay in the Eighth Circuit put into question the judicial bypass, especially as it related to young ladies who the court does not find to have the maturity to choose one way or the other, as I mentioned, the two-parent notification part of the bill. I am not going to go over what Senator Lynch did in any great depth because he stated it so well. If we pass the bill as is without talking about education and without talking about child care, we are really passing a bill for those that don't need it, those functional families that maybe notification would be the best result but for some reason the young women do not choose to notify their parents, but it is a functional family, and the harm that would be done by notification is far less, or by a bill like this is far less than the harm that can be done to the dysfunctional family, to the minor who has significant problems, and those problems have been related by Senator Lynch. I support parental notification as a piece in a larger puzzle, as a piece that includes education, that includes child care, and that includes education, not only in the area of abortion, but in the area of adoption. Senator Lindsay and I have an amendment which deals with adoption and I think that one of the arguments you are going to hear on the adoption issue is, well, it is unconstitutional. Well, I will tell you, every single provision in this proposed statute is potentially unconstitutional, and we will not know whether or not it is constitutional, or whether Senator Lynch's initial amendment would be or would not be constitutional, the information amendment, we don't know whether Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment is constitutional, we don't know whether the bill is constitutional until the Supreme Court reaches its decision in Roe v. Wade. I think we have a great opportunity here to not deal with this problem like other states have and draw a line between the one group against the other group. I think we have an opportunity in Nebraska to draw up a compassionate piece of legislation that shows compassion for those individuals who are in deep trouble because of the many reasons that Senator Lynch has talked about. If this bill passes now, it is going to be challenged constitutionally anyway. If it passes the way it is, I can't support it. If it passes with some educational provisions, with Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment, I can look...

PRESIDENT: One minute.