

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...strongly at it and it has got some good points. But all of these questions, the constitutional questions, especially, are unknowns to us. The answers are unknown to us right now. I see absolutely no reason why, given the fact that I am sure there is going to be a constitutional challenge anyway with injunctions being issued, why we can't wait until January 2nd when we will have the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade, and then we can maybe look at the Lynch amendment and there won't be the argument that, well, it is unconstitutional; it may be a good idea, Senator Lynch, but it is unconstitutional. I really think that the constitutional question is so up in the air right now that we either ought to pass the bill with the good amendments on it, or we ought to bracket it, because to pass it the way it is because other amendments are unconstitutional is really going against the grain of good public policy. We need a good solid bill here that is going to look at parental notification,...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...and I think we can do that once Roe v. Wade comes down. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Crosby is next, but may I introduce some guests, please in the north balcony, guests of Senator Barrett. We have 18 sixth graders from Sumner Eddyville Miller School and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. We also have more visitors in the north balcony. Senator Scott Moore has 18 fifth graders from Henderson Public Schools in Henderson, Nebraska, with their teacher and principal. Would you students and leaders please stand and be recognized. And also thank you for visiting us today. Senator Crosby, did you wish to speak about the bracketing motion?

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes, Mr. President,...

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...thank you, and members. I'm going to vote against the bracket measure and I respect Senator Dan Lynch and I know his motives are pure. One of the reasons I know that is he and I are both short, Catholic, Irish people, and so I know where you're coming from, Dan. I also think that he is trying to do the right thing, and that is why I voted for your