

LB 769. But it says the UN-L students who are under 19 years old and live in Lincoln with their parents will need their parents' signature on the form. The high school students attending UN-L classes also will need their parents' permission. And, believe it or not, it's to get a measles shot. There is a measles epidemic in Lincoln and now in order to obtain the shot to prevent the spread of measles at the university you must have your parents' signature before you can obtain the shot. Now isn't that ironic that that should come up when we're debating LB 769, that you would have to notify your parents to get a simple shot. We're talking now about a surgical procedure when we're talking about abortion. And any high school student, or any minor should, for family unity at best, notify their parents. So I object strongly to the motion to bracket LB 769.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Just a minute, Mr. President. I would like to relinquish the rest of my time to Senator Lindsay.

PRESIDENT: All right, he has two and a half minutes. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. This LB 769 poses a tough issue. It's an issue that a lot of us, I think, Senator Crosby mentioned it comes up late in the afternoon. It's been a long day, and it's an issue that nobody enjoys dealing with. However, I oppose the bracket motion because it's an issue that must be dealt with. I rise primarily, I guess, to, I guess, echo a little bit as far as what Senator Labeledz pointed out, and that is the legal status of this case. Senator Ashford correctly pointed out in the Akron, Ohio case, the U.S. Supreme Court decided, in 1982, that a case dealing in this issue was unconstitutional. However, this particular bill is modeled very closely after a Minnesota statute which, less than a year ago, was upheld by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Nebraska, as most of you are aware, is in the Eighth Circuit. Any appeal from the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska would be taken through the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, and this is the precedent in this circuit. As far as the question on what is going to happen with Roe v. Wade, none of us know. The issue will be decided probably some time this summer, most likely though it's not going to affect this bill. I think this bill is going to be constitutional, at least in this circuit,...