

pro-lifers are going to guarantee that these women get the care that they need? That's what we also need to address. I almost signed on this bill in the first place. I'm not against it, and when they came around and asked me, in the last day or so of introducing bills, and I said, sure, I see no problem with that. But then somehow my senses got to me between my desk and the table over here and I said, I want to see that bill. And when I saw the bill, I simply, and I'm no attorney, and very rapid, I could not sign on that. Probably one of the things is immediately the Supreme Court or the judicial body to stand at attention waiting for these abortion issues. The bill has been amended and it's in much better shape than it was before. If it does pass, and I think as Senator Lynch says, we should wait for the decisions to be handed down next January, and then try to address the issue, address it in the best interest of the families and the girls and come up with the best answers and be prepared to put our pocketbook where our mouths are. I know Senator Labeledz mentioned, well, you've got to have parents' consent to go in and get a measles shot, or if you cut your finger. We're really talking about issues much bigger than measles shots or cutting your fingers in this bill, whether or not you want to admit it or not.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: Just last Sunday, rather ironic, and I cannot quote the Bible as Senator Chambers can, I wish that I could, but our minister happened to be preaching a sermon on this very subject part of it. Part of it was that we all sin. The young girl asked her dad, told her (sic) that she was pregnant, what should she do; and the dad says, I'll chop your head off. She said, well, please, dad, choke me to death, because that was his answer for the sin that the young girl had brought to the family. And I would always hope that on this floor that we don't invoke religion, but religion has been invoked into this, and it's a big issue. I would hope that both sides would give and take a little bit instead of forcing it and putting the heat on every one of us, that there could be a compromise reached.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hannibal, please, followed by Senator Beck.