

matter of procedure and he's in on that procedure, he'll say I'll take it up. And I think perhaps that what we ought to do with 769. Maybe we ought to just take it up and see how it goes. I've thought often about this bill and about some of the grey areas that perhaps are in it. But I think of the small population, too. I think of the parents. I have a 17-year-old daughter, and if she came home and told me she were pregnant, my first response would be not for her to abort the child. We would support her, we would help her do whatever, adopt the child...have the child adopted, or whatever she wanted to do. And I think of the fact that I would want to be with her. I had to be with her or sign permission for her to have her ears pierced, and when she had impacted wisdom teeth out, over Christmas vacation, I wanted to be with her. And I guess as a mother and as a parent, if she chose to abort that child, I don't have the right to get too...to make her not do that, and I guess I wouldn't, but I'd want to be there, because if I were the one parent or the few parents who have children who are hurt, dreadfully, in the abortion procedure, I think that would be just the end for me, to know that I could have been there, or perhaps I could have chosen a different doctor, or something of that nature. And that happens, that really happens. We read some horrendous stories of what happens, and it is maybe just a few population, but it does. And I think I guess that I think of that small group of people, those parents. And I think of other remarks that have been made about the bill, that we don't want a political victory at the expense of our children, no, we certainly don't. And I think those of us who signed onto the bill, that was not our intent. I think often of the small population of infertile couples that I have visited with at length, and how they desire children and cannot have them. I have friends who have...even have a hard time finding "multilly" cultured or "multilly" racial children, because they are not there, that's a small population, too. And so I think that there are other ways that we can show compassion. I think this very debate helps me to desire to strengthen Senator Wesely's bill, LB 678, with the Title XX funds.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR BECK: So, I guess in closing I appreciate the position that Senator Hannibal has taken, I understand Senator Chambers' position, I appreciate Senator Lynch's position, but I guess I'm asking for another small population. And I just remember, time after time, I've heard in here senators not knowing what was