

unless you make a firm resolution never to do it again, and you are really honestly truly sorry for what happened, you are not forgiven, not by the man in the box or the woman, man at this point in time, not by that man, but by that man who is only there acting as a human body and, hopefully, for God. He doesn't take the place of God. He just forgives you, Lord willing, if you are truly sorry, but, you see, it is a voluntary thing. If you are not really truly sorry, it doesn't count. So you can't force somebody to be sorry even though they voluntarily go in and confess. I couldn't help but think, as Senator Crosby spoke, for example, about those three things that can cause this country to go to pieces and the families to go to hell, but I would suggest, and I love that lady, I'd suggest it goes back further than that. It has to do with grandparents. You know when they started building nursing homes and rest homes, so you had an opportunity to kick the old man and the old lady out in the street, maybe not even talking to them first, I think it went back that far, not just recently with the kids having access to everything they have access to that maybe have caused the terrible circumstances to exist that do where they get pregnant, but it happened even then. I wonder how many parents...how many kids talk to their parents and said, well, you took care of us all your life, but you are getting in the way, can't go on vacation. You know, you are a little trouble now, you go to the bathroom in the bed once awhile. Talk about compassion and understanding, forcing people to talk about things, and then hope, by passing a piece of legislation that the problem...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...will simply all go away. Well, it won't. You are not going to force any of us to talk to anyone else simply by passing a piece of legislation. All I am suggesting is that we need to understand this a lot better, and at this point in time, it might appear to be more politically advantageous for some people to support it because they just don't want to admit that they have some guilt about this bill or some problems with it. I think you have to be truthful with yourself and think about the fact that, think about the fact that you should give the kids a chance to understand what this all means. I think it is important for us to wait long enough to know exactly what we do, how we should do it, how it will hurt, how it will affect everybody around us that we love. I would hope in the process, and while we are waiting to do that,