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she does not want to do this, she may appeal all the way up to the Supreme Court should this be required. Sixty-nine point four, no. Consent.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Because you used the word "consent". LB 769 has nothing to do with consent, it's notification of the parent. They can obtain the abortion as long as their physician notifies the parent that there will be an abortion. And if they are abused, physically abused, sexually abused, they can avoid the judicial bypass by going directly to the physician, reporting physical or sexual abuse and the abortion will be performed but the physician must notify the authorities that there is sexual or physical abuse.

SENATOR NELSON: Hey, wait a minute, you're on my time. All right, what if the parent says no? Then what happens? Then she goes to the court system, right?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Nelson, this is not consent, it's notification. The parent can say, no, you...a 100 times and that young lady can have the abortion as long as the parent was notified. It is not a consent bill.

SENATOR NELSON: All right, the doctor is out scot-free then so long as he sent out a certified letter?

SENATOR LABEDZ: That's right.

SENATOR NELSON: Period.

SENATOR LABEDZ: That's correct and the abortion can be performed as long as the parent has been notified.

SENATOR NELSON: Well, I will try to work to make it the best bill we can. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have to ask Senator Labeledz a question to be sure I'm debating what it is before us. Senator Labeledz, did you make a motion to kill this bill?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz.