

be a Class I misdemeanor." And anything that the bill requires that is not done will result in an abortion performed in violation of this act. But it doesn't say who is responsible for it. Is the young lady who told a lie the one who caused it to be in violation of this act, and if so, is she charged with a misdemeanor? Since a misdemeanor has been committed, somebody has to be charged, but if the physician had reason to believe her, he can't be charged, yet the abortion was performed in violation of the act. So it is a crime and a noncrime. It was performed in violation of the act and not in violation of the act. That is crazy. Even the Judiciary Committee is usually not this bad but they went for it so that kind of says that the bill meets the requirement of not being any good. I am looking in lines 15 and 16. You don't have to give notification if you are the doctor if the abortion is authorized in writing by the person who is entitled to notification. So here comes on three-ringed notebook paper written in crayon with some of the letters backward, I am the one under the law who is supposed to authorize this abortion and I authorized it; signed, the one authorized to approve of the abortion. Anybody could write that. The girl, herself, could write it. What kind of dumb bill is this? Anybody can put that in writing and the doctor can perform the abortion and there is no penalty for anybody to pay because it doesn't make it a crime for the person to write that fraudulently. That is not a crime. So I want this in the record so all these young girls out there will know how they can avoid this law, and I will do all I can to make it clear that all they need to do is get somebody to write it, and the doctor doesn't have to go behind that signature based on this law. If it is in writing, boom, you have complied with the law and that is it. So they encourage them to falsify things in writing. They encourage them to lie, and then we want to say that this is a moral bill designed to help these young ladies, who in addition to being involved in a pregnancy, are being encouraged by the law to write fraudulent statements and tell lies. That is the kind of Legislature this is, that is the kind of bill this is. I love this bill. I am like that guy who went into a chicken place and bought fish and said, only in America, I love this country. I love this bill and I don't care whether you all suspend the rules or not. I have gotten more fun out of this bill than anything in a long time and I think it ought to be held up to ridicule as it should. We have been taking it too seriously. We have been up here arguing morality, concern for the young girls, all of these things, kindness and compassion. That is too heavy a burden for a piece of simple-minded