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says, sure, you can get an abortion, I'll take you to get it. And you've defeated the intention of these who are trying to make it more difficult. And you're going to adopt this amendment? I hope you adopt it, but I don't want to see it adopted. I hope you'll adopt it to show how ridiculous you are being, how foolish, how thoughtless.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Like the sheep during the packing house days who were led to the slaughter by the Judas goat. The goat would run down the chute, the sheep would follow, the goat would escape and the sheep would be slaughtered. Once I had attributed a statement to a philosopher and Senator DeCamp said he was the one who said it, God wouldn't have made them sheep if he didn't intend them to be shorn, and I'll add, or slaughtered. A guy names Alexander Pope used to write very polished couplets. And one couplet dealt with the lamb that would lick the hand about to shed its blood. Not only are they licking Senator Ashford's hand, they are embracing him. And I want to watch them adopt this bad amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Ashford, would you yield to a question at this point?

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Ashford, I'm just trying to clarify some things in my mind. The way...if your amendment was agreed to we would notify...there would be notified just one parent, instead of two, is that correct?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Correct.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: All right. Does it...would it then state...would the bill then read that...would it in any way indicate which parent need be notified?

SENATOR ASHFORD: No, and...