

God to be subordinate and, based on that, not only should accept wrongful treatment but should not even protest against it. Some of us whose consciences have not been seared...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...feel the necessity and a responsibility as human beings and secondarily as public officials to do all we can to rectify injustices that we find in a society. My amendment to Senator Lindsay's amendment would not undo the type of discrimination that I am talking about. All it will do is clarify and make consistent the language and the penalty clause with the other language in the bill so that it's clear to whom this bill is being addressed. It is not addressed to the young woman. It discriminates against her. It is not addressed to the parents per se because they can be circumvented. It's designed to put restrictions on the attending physician. So I think the bill and the penalty clause ought to say what it has said throughout the bill, that a physician or attending physician, in effect, who fails to give this notice that the bill talks about is in violation of this law and subject to conviction of a Class III misdemeanor. So I am asking that you adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Ashford is next but may I introduce some guests of Senator Bernard-Stevens, please. We have Barney Ingram who is Past President of the California Bar Association and Bill Williams of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and they are here for the 50th anniversary of UN-L graduates. Would you folks please stand, you fellows. Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens also has, from North Platte, Alison Peck, Jennifer Martin and Rachael Easton. Would you folks please stand. And thanks to you for visiting us today. Senator Ashford, please, followed by Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, this weekend I had a town hall meeting in my district and it was a very interesting meeting for me because one of the issues that was discussed was the issue of parental notification. And I was amazed, quite frankly, to find that there was really only one person in a group of several...believe it or not, several people do come to my town hall meetings, who actually had any sympathy for this bill at all. And I think what the general feeling was was what Senator Landis said, I think, on the first day of the debate, reflecting what Justice O'Connor had said in questioning