

abortion personally. It's my own personal conviction. This bill will do nothing to increase notification of parents. It will do nothing to decrease abortion. That is my concern with this bill. We are asked to blindly support a bill which is going to create problems in the law as has been stated to us by people in private that support this bill. And that's my anger and my frustration about this piece of legislation, the unwillingness to even look at anything. I bring an amendment now because we were told the Lynch amendment was unconstitutional. I'm beginning to wonder what the Constitution of the State of Nebraska and the nation is about, if, in fact, people who are being, who are the very souls that we're talking about here, can't be informed. That doesn't make sense to me. There is a law that we're passing, supposedly here, which affects these very people but yet we can't tell them the provisions that are provided in this bill. That's all I ask in my amendment, and I've been told, I asked Senator Labeledz if she could support this, and I want to make sure that everyone knows that it's on the record, Senator Labeledz, that I did ask. I have supported you, I supported your reconsideration motion based on the fact that we work this bill out and make it be a workable bill. It is not. It won't be a workable bill. We're doing nothing to increase notification of parents that we all sit here so piously talking about is what we're trying to do in this piece of legislation. If this little girl were informed about the other processes that we're providing in this bill, there may be a chance that many of them would decide that notifying their parents would be the best way to go. And that's what my amendment would do and I am being told that, no, that's unconstitutional too. What is the reason for this piece of legislation if it isn't to try to increase the notification of the parents? I believe that if we can tell them of the other provisions that we've provided in this bill, that they can do these things instead, and they still get the abortion. If they don't notify their parents they are going to get the abortion by the abortionists. Unless they are given this information they may go home and think about this for 24 hours and decide, my gosh, if this is what I have to go through and I'd rather tell my parents and have them be a part of this process. That is my purpose for the amendment and I'm being told that, no, we can't do that. Now then, you tell me, if we're really concerned about notifying parents, if we're not going to do everything we can to make that happen, I believe my amendment will help make that happen and yet I'm being told, no, we can't tell her that. I'm at a point in time where I have decided I will not support this