

don't confuse me with the facts, I want that bill that they drafted in Minnesota that we don't even know if it was a good bill, but we want that one because the Supreme Court is going to do we don't know what. And I'd like to remind the body that when I offered my amendments to LB 769 at the beginning of the session...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...and a motion was put on immediately on that when that was brought up to stop any amendments to the amendments, and that was before I had offered even one change, and that's where I draw the line. I'll speak again when I have more time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Nelson please.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I, too, support...I don't know if I support April 2nd, but that's probably better than Senator Schimek's proposal. I can see that we're at a real, real loggerhead on this. Again, as I said earlier this morning, I sincerely believe that the Judiciary Committee could have worked on this and done better work and we obviously could see some problems with the bill, but, again, chose to move it rapidly out of the committee. I truly believe, and it comes down to a minority and I know the majority of the votes I think are here, but I think that we still have to do what is good for our state and also maybe the majority of the people. I spoke in the last few days, a reference by 10 Protestant denominations that want to urge an end to this very thing that is happening on this body. There are pros and cons. I nearly signed on that bill. I see nothing wrong with one parent being notified, something that is within reason and something that our...all classes of our people can support. I see nothing wrong with that and I see some good merits in this bill, but by trying to force a religious issue onto the major portion of the State of Nebraska, that's when some of us have to say no. I have nothing wrong with any one church and so on, but may I say when we're talking about majority and minority, and I think Senator McFarland talking about sincere and integrity and so on, let me read down some of the list of the churches that are not supporting the majority as on this body. The American Baptist Church, the American Ethical Union, the American National Conference, Women's Conference, the Jewish Congress, the American Lutheran Church, the Protestant Church. I know