

what my own Methodist Church happens to be and I'm not saying that's any better than any other religion; the Jewish Church, the Catholics for a Free Choice, Central American of American Rabbis, Christian Church, the Church of Brethren, Episcopal Church, Friends of the Committee of National Legislature, the Lutheran Church of America, the National Conference of Jewish Women, the Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Presbyterian Church, the Unitarian Church. So let's not try to force...I guess I can go on down here, United Church of Christ, here I am back to my United Methodist Church, again, the Presbyterian Church, the Young Women's Christian Association, may I add to that the League of Women Voters. May I add to that the University Women, the AAUW, the United Synagogue of America, so I don't know if we're talking about the majority exactly here or the minority and it just happens to be an issue that is very deep to a lot of people, means a lot, but there is some give and take and with that, I just give the rest of my time to Senator Ashford.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: How much time do I have?

PRESIDENT: Two minutes exactly.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Just briefly, and I don't know whether this bill, the debate will end today or not so I wanted to have an opportunity to just say a few things about it. Last year I tried on a couple of occasions to come up with a compromise that dealt with providing information to the teenager and those attempts failed. I think I understand Senator Bernard-Stevens' frustration and I also understand Senator Labedz's frustration over not getting a vote on the bill. I guess my concern is, that as has been stated by several others in the body, that we for some reason can't seem to get together on this issue and Senator Nelson has said and I think many others have said that the parental notification concept is hard to argue against. Parents should be involved whenever possible in the decision-making process, but for some reason, we are at absolute loggerheads and it's, for me, I guess, I'm too idealistic...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...probably, but I can't believe that that can't be done and...though it's not going to be done, I guess I