

goes for the abortion. The second, the requirement of furnishing a woman information on anatomical and psychological characteristics of the fetus at the gestational point of development at the time the abortion is to be performed. You cannot tell a doctor what to inform, and these are not unreasonable requests. The answers in question one is the provision of LB 854 requiring a 24-hour waiting period following the signing of an informed consent, statement of the abortion, a constitutional suspect? Yes. This provision is constitutionally suspect based on previous U.S. Supreme Court holdings. The second question, is the provision of LB 854, which contains an informational requirement as to the characteristics of the fetus at the time of an abortion constitutionally suspect? Yes. This provision is suspect based on previous U.S. Supreme Court holdings. I want to just give that information to the body. I think that in our doing this move, and I know that it is...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: ...possible, I'm not going to...there are some other very important bills here. I am, like Senator Schmit, when are you going to get the time to finish the rest? If you were going to do it, it would have been a better risk to have tried to go to Final Reading. And, as we know, there are some very, very important bills here, some of them that are controversial. One or two of those I may not be able to support. I am just giving you this for the record so that every one of you would know what you're doing when you're being asked to do this. And, with that, I will cooperate with the body's wishes. But I did want it in on the record, and I did want you to know that LB 854, through the testimony given to us in Judiciary Committee, would not pass the constitutional muster. And, with that, I'll abide by the body's wishes.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see three. I see five now. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.