

if my daughter was going to get an abortion. I mean, even I were pro-choice or pro-life, I would want to be with my daughter. I would want to know, even if I were going to take her. Senator Scofield brought up some points about how many abortion clinics we have in the country and where they were at and all this sort of thing. Perhaps some...I wanted to take her to another clinic, maybe I didn't like the doctor, but one thing for sure, I know I'd want to be with her. I'd want to know that she was...you know, she had my love and I just felt kind of frustrated about that. And also I...from a personal point of view, I did have two sons that were injured in a car accident once and they were very, very serious...one was seriously injured, one was not so seriously injured, and they were taken to the emergency room of our local hospital by the crash unit, the rescue squad, and we did not know about this until a few hours later when they reached us and by the time we got to the hospital they were laying there in the emergency room bleeding and we didn't know if they were dead or alive. And I was told that they couldn't even X-ray them, they couldn't touch them, they couldn't even tell us how bad our sons were until we signed the release statement that said the doctor could take care of our sons. And I find that kind of frustrating when...when my daughter could have gotten an abortion without me even knowing about it, without the doctor even having my permission to do that, when my sons could do anything they want to and that's kind of sexist right there. The sons can...don't have to have my...they had to have my approval and the daughters didn't and I fail to see where gender comes in when it comes to minor or major surgery. And also, I had a daughter that had to have my permission to get her ears pierced. I thought that was a little strange too. And so I just, you know, just for the record, I had to put that in there. And also, I have also found out that the right-to-life people do not only go around protesting abortions, but they do other good things. They distribute food and clothing and they donate blood regularly, they work on crisis phone lines not for abortions, but for drug, alcohol and suicide. They work in support groups for drug, alcohol and suicide. They work in programs for abused women. They work in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and hospital programs. They work in volunteer fire and police departments and neighborhood associations. They are very active in scouting, youth work cr...meals on wheels. I found it very fascinating and intriguing that they work in schools, tutoring and aiding teachers. And another thing that really was intriguing to me, Bernard-Stevens, they also work on voter registrations. They