

public school, if a nurse or counselor is informed in the course of his or her duties by a student that that student is pregnant, that the student does not wish to inform her parents of the pregnancy and that the student has been considering an abortion, that at that point the school nurse or counselor would simply have to tell them what LB 425 says. It would...they'd have to tell them about their responsibility to inform their parents or in the alternative, to use the judicial bypass. I guess one point I would like to make is that by requiring that the entire law be explained to the student, in a lot of ways this may be more restrictive than the situation we have now where a school nurse or counsellor could at his or her discretion, depending on their predilection, explain to the student simply that they...only half the law, that they either had to tell their parents or on the alternative that they could only tell them about the law with respect to the judicial bypass. So to that extent I think we're making sure that the entire law is explained to any student in this situation. A second thing, I'm pretty convinced at this point that LB 425 is going to pass. I think that we're going to have a parental notification law on the books in Nebraska after this session and I'd like to see that law as well crafted as possible and I think the Withem amendment and with my amendment to his amendment we're making sure that we have a situation intact where the law is being adequately explained to individuals that are affected. And I guess my final point would relate to the broader concept behind my amendment. The broader concept behind my amendment, the abortion issue aside is saying, we the Legislature are passing laws and we're making sure that the people who are directly affected by those laws understand what those laws are. I think that's very simple. It's a very simple concept but that's the concept that is embodied by the Will amendment to LB 425. And I think that if we're in the position as a body where we're going to enact law and we're not willing to explain what the law says to those people that are directly affected, I think we'd better question very hard of what our motives are in enacting that law. With that, I would move for the adoption of my amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Will's closing on his amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on Senator Will's amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a call of the house and