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began, I am sure, in a societal sense. And so having studied those decisions, having gone through those experiences in my life, I think even though there are some technical problems I am sure with the bill and with the definitions, conceptually Senator Landis is right in bringing this legislation to us. Nebraska, again, is...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...one of the few states that has not acted and I hope that this is the year that that does occur. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Before we proceed with the debate, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Rod Johnson are 32 students from Harvard High School in Harvard, Nebraska. They are in grades nine through twelves, and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Legislative Chambers today. Thank you. I will now recognize Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Landis, for my, I guess, clarification, I am probably one of those who are trying to make up their minds on how to vote on this issue. Particularly in the area, I have three areas but let's start off first with execution. As you know, when I draw up my will that I must be of 18 years of age, of sound mind, and not without undue influence, is undue influence part of the execution requirements in this matter?

SENATOR LANDIS: There is a penalty section applicable for someone who falsifies or forges the creation of consent. That I think is applicable. Secondly, there is indication that the exercise of this right and the carrying out of this right needs to be done in good faith. Both of those, I think, are potential standards upon which someone...liability could be had for somebody who used undue influence.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We would now assume that anyone who would sign a living will, though, should be of sound mind, meaning that if we have someone who is under conservatorship, and so on, or at a point where they probably aren't competent to carry on the affairs, one of the standards that we use for conservatorship is they don't know the value of their estate or