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the public schools which things they would like not to have to do which the law requires, we would probably have a list that might be as thick as the phone book. I'm engaging in hyperbole. Governments put requirements into the law because the society does not consist of angels. There are things which ought to be done for the benefit of society, as a whole, which people are not of a mind to do. When governments are created, the only type of government which is worthy of the name is one that has the power to enact laws and the power and wherewithal to compel compliance with those laws. If something referred to as a law cannot be...there can be no compulsion by the government that that law be obeyed, it is not really a law. It is a suggestion, perhaps good advice. In this particular instance, there are references in the statute that Senator Foley wants to repeal to other statutes that exist detailing, delineating the circumstances under which and the methodology by which a young woman can obtain an abortion without notifying her parents or procuring their consent. Those provisions of statute have no meaning if the ones for whose benefit they were put into place have no knowledge of them. Not only are the public schools a repository of knowledge, the public schools are dispensers of information. There are things which the schools require students to master which, if the students were given a choice, would not be a part of the curriculum. As lawmakers, those who set policy for the state, a decision was made when the statute that Senator Foley wants to repeal was put in place that it is of no value...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to have information if those for whom it's intended have no knowledge of it. There was a king who said he would always give his subjects notice of any decree that he implemented. Well, people were getting their fingers chopped off, their ears notched, their noses nipped and tucked, and when they asked why, the king said because you're in violation of the law. They said, well, king, we are not aware of such a law that would carry such a penalty, and you said every law that you put in place the public would have notice of. And he said, and there is notice, do you see the top of that cottonwood tree? And they said, yes. Well, there is a plaque at the uppermost