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thing that I think is important to realize, as we get into this discussion, is again nowhere do I read in Senator Foley's bill does it say that if we do this, that we're going to somehow eliminate the require...or eliminate the ability for individuals to seek that information. We're not changing the law in regards to judicial bypass, but we are saying is, this is not something that should necessarily be forced upon the students of the state of Nebraska. And I think that's a responsible move for the state to make, and I rise in opposition of AM2066 and in favor of the underlying bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I stand here because I agree with Senator Schimek. This bill is not about abortion. This bill is about information. And I had an interesting conversation with a pro-life supporter over the weekend who read the headlines in the paper and was extremely concerned about Senator Foley's bill because they interpreted it as something that was going to take away information from students that would make them aware that abortion is not a casual form of contraception, and that, in fact, parental notification would be required before they could obtain an abortion in the state of Nebraska. So it is interesting that people on both sides of the issue are looking at the information that is given to students as perhaps supporting their stance on abortion, either pro or against. But, in fact, it is an information bill. And if, in fact, we are going to give information to the young women of this state, we have to ask ourselves where and how we should disseminate that information. Senator Erdman is probably correct that he doesn't remember ever looking at this information in his high school career because when he starts the school year he is given a whole packet of forms that he has to sign off on, and many times they are not read or they are glanced at so peripherally, especially by a male who would not be impacted by this information, that they don't pay attention. And so, in fact, when a young lady might find herself in difficulty in March or May, it is not likely that the first thing that comes into her mind is a form that she completed back in August. The thing that is most likely to come to her mind is to contact an agency that provides abortions.