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Nebraska shouldn't have a law that nobody else has. And I would dispute that. I would say that Nebraska has the law...should have the laws that make sense for this state and make sense to the lawmakers in this body. I don't think that's any kind of an argument at all. In fact, if you look at Nebraska, one of the things that I think we take some pride in in this state is our accountability and the fact that we are very much an open state. We disclose, in a number of ways, information that we feel belongs to the public. And I think, really, that the thrust of this particular part of the original bill is disclosure. And I think it is...it came about under a very stressful kind of debate, in which there were truly very divided people on whether you needed to have parental notification. And the thing that divided people, I think, was the fact that there are those few teenagers out there, more than few, actually, those teenagers out there that are in dysfunctional homes. And we were so concerned about that segment of the teen population that it led to discussion in a lot of directions, including this one, about providing information. If we rescind this so-called mandate, then does that mean that we can persuade you all to undo other mandates that this state has done that are really onerous, that really cost the local school districts a heck of a lot of money? I remember when we passed the mandate about statewide testing and the ability for each school district to put together its own test. I know that the Lincoln Public Schools, it cost them well over \$1 million, and probably more, by the time it was all said and done, to implement that mandate. This isn't a mandate in that sense. It doesn't take a lot of time, it doesn't take any money except what it costs for the paper that you print it on. If this is a mandate, I'll eat my hat, or I'll eat this piece of paper that I just passed around. This isn't a mandate in the true sense of the word, so I don't think that's an argument. Senator Redfield brought up a point about junior high school students.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I think it's a valid point. I mean, most of these students aren't even probably aware sexually yet. But there are some that are. And I went back and looked at the transcript again. And this is from Senator Labeledz during that