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mind. This is not about abortion. I'm sorry, Senators Landis and Chambers. I don't agree with that. In the sense that this, this bill, isn't about...well, the original process put in place was not about promoting abortion; it was about telling young people what the law is. It was about preventing, or at least trying to prevent, unwanted pregnancies. And I've, over the years, I think we've all gotten letters from people. For instance, here's one that says: I'm writing to tell you that I do not agree with LB 329. I don't think every school in Nebraska should have a hot line that tells you, you can get an abortion...where, I guess where is what she means, I can get an abortion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm strongly against it. I think if you were the one to have unprotected sex, then you should face the consequences. So even though the procedure of notification isn't about promoting or discouraging abortion, that's what a lot of people have been led to believe that it is. Here's another one that says: I'm writing you to inform you I'm against LB 329. I think that this bill is a bad idea because it would encourage younger kids to take the risk of getting pregnant. Where on earth would you get an idea like that, that you're trying to encourage younger kids to take the risk of getting pregnant? It's that kind of attitude that puts barriers up and that means that we can't solve true...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...disagreements about how something should work. I don't know what else to say to you except that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Schimek. I'm sorry.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...we will continue. Time is up?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry. Yes, it is.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, I'm sorry. Thank you.