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Nebraska Supreme Court. All records, forms, and court proceedings regarding the waiver or an appeal are private and confidential, and will not be made public without the woman's permission. For additional information regarding the law dealing with parental notification of an abortion, refer to Nebraska Revised Statutes 71-6901 to 71-6909." It is not onerous to give that paper out, and I think it should be. All of the rationalizations, the temporizations that are against this information are being given by people who are so opposed to the notion of a woman having an abortion that they will go to almost any extreme, and I mean extreme. In 13 years...let me ask Senator Redfield a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Redfield, would you yield?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Redfield, do you accept what has been said about this law being in place for 13 years, first of all?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And during that 13-year period, whether in or outside the Legislature, how many letters did you receive from parents objecting to this information being given to their child, or their children, if they have more than one.

SENATOR REDFIELD: None.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, that would be the answer all of us would give. This has been made into a cataclysmic matter. This bill is kowtowing to people who are rabidly opposed to a woman having an abortion. This information has been given for 13 years. There has been no demonstration around any school. There have been no demonstrations of any kind by students, because they are not as simpleminded as some of the adults who try to represent what young people are thinking. It is wholesome, it can even...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.