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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I guess the first thing I should say is that I...the letter I read, I got caught up in the moment and said it was from a teacher in northern Nebraska. Actually, I think it's a constituent. He did not identify himself. He could be from anywhere in the state. He could be a teacher, but I don't know. I have another letter from a teacher that I wish to read into the record at some point in time, but I was caught up in the passion of the moment, I suspect, and misstated that and I wanted to correct that for the record. You know, this has been an issue ever since the passage of the parental notification law, and it is an issue that has been worked on for a number of years. And I believe that the amendment that is up there right now was the amendment that was worked on by a group of people who are most involved in the notification to students in schools. And I want to reiterate for you that in 1999 the Nebraska Association of School Boards, the Lincoln Public Schools, the Omaha Public Schools and the Nebraska Council of School Administrators supported this bill, this amendment. And I would suggest to you that they are anxious, some of them, not all of them, incidentally, to change the way we do it. And so they'll agree to just totally doing away with it. And I think there are some among that group that are uncomfortable with doing that. And I would suggest that this is a good compromise because it does have the support of all the groups who worked together on it for a number of years. I think this is an important issue and I am sorry to take up the kind of time that we're taking up on this issue. Generally, when there is strong disagreement, there is some work to find some middle ground on it and I don't think we have had that effort so far. And I would think that it would be productive to try to find some middle ground on this issue. We've got a lot of important issues out there. Many of you have important issues coming up, and I don't really like spending a lot of time on this one issue. It may not seem important to some people but I think it's critical. And I think one of the most important jobs of government is to protect those people who cannot protect themselves, to take care of people who cannot help themselves. And this approach is not about promoting abortion. It never has been and it never will be. And I would have no problem...