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resolutions and standing positions. Now I guess I really didn't read this carefully until this morning, and I was pretty surprised to see that this came out after LB 172 was introduced. So think about that. These are your local school boards. Their association...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...is basically, I think, saying there needs to be some kind of notification; we don't particularly like the passing out of information to students, but we at least think there should be some way that these students get that information. It is something to think about. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. On with discussion of the Chambers amendment, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, because our sessions are carried on the Internet, I think it would be helpful to put into the public domain the language in the judicial waiver information developed by the State Department of Education, which can be used as a model by the schools to comply with the existing law. This is what they, the Department of Education, that is, compiled: If a woman under the age of 18, who is not self-supporting or married, becomes pregnant and decides to have an abortion in Nebraska, certain laws apply to her. All capital letters, in heavy print: NOTICE FROM DOCTOR TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN. Nebraska law requires that one parent (chosen by the pregnant woman) or legal guardian must be told by her doctor that an abortion is scheduled. The doctor must tell the legal guardian. Continuing: The doctor must personally deliver or mail the notice. The parent or guardian does not have to give permission: the parent or guardian simply has to be told. The doctor must wait at least 48 hours after written notice has been delivered to the parent or guardian before the abortion can be performed. These, I'm departing from the statement, these are restrictions which I think some of my colleagues on the floor are unaware of. These restrictions are in the law now. After notice has been given, there must be a 48-hour waiting period. This Legislature has done everything it can to burden the decision of a woman to