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mentioned their names. Why would the World-Herald not mention their names but they're going to lionize Clifton, James? Clifton, James of the "Gayloop" Organization. "Gayloop" and World-Herald, Clifton, James, and the World-Herald administration, that's what we're dealing with. They're not on the floor. They don't have a microphone, but I criticize them and they got it coming. And I'm going to give that vote for sure during our Executive Board proceedings, and I may give a vote for the proposition when it comes before us on the floor. I haven't...I haven't reached that decision yet, but let me get another letter from Clifton, James. Let me see another of this kind of article by the World-Herald and they will help me make my decision. I'm telling you that they put it into a different area. Now back to this bill that Senator Foley said we should discuss. I'm going to read my amendment so it's clear from the record what the amendment would say. How much time do I have Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: About six minutes have elapsed, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think I can get it read by that time. Thank you. The amendment would say, strike the original section and all amendments thereto, and insert the following new sections: Section 1. Each school district shall post and leave posted throughout the year in a prominent location, available to all students in grades seven through eleven (sic), a toll-free telephone number to the Department of Health and Human Services for the exclusive purpose of providing information explaining the provisions of Section 71-6902 with regard to the requirements for parental notification as a condition to obtaining an abortion. The information shall explain the provisions of Sections 71-6903 and 71-6904 with regard to seeking a judicial waiver of the parental notification requirements. The provisions of this section shall be narrowly construed to authorize and require the department to provide only the information specified in this section. The provisions of this section do not authorize the department to provide specific information regarding how students may implement the judicial waiver provisions of Section 71-6903. The Director of Health and Human Services in conjunction with the Commissioner of Education shall develop and approve the information to be