

in one of the earlier original bills, as Senator Rasmussen stated in talking about how this whole discussion has come to pass. I guess when I read through this bill what I can see, on page 7 in particular that stands out to me, is consulting...that it reads, the Department shall cause the materials required in subdivision (1)(b) of this section to be published only after it consults with the Nebraska Section of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists and Nebraska Obstetricians and Gynecologic Society relative to the scientific and medical accuracy of the printed materials. I think that going to an organization that has come out against 110 and against informed consent we may or may not receive a real unbiased amount of material. I think the material that I have shown members of the body that's been printed in Ohio about...after their informed consent bill, those types of materials will be...will be acceptable I think to most and if no' all the majority of people. These are the things that we need to get together on and discuss. It's nothing that we have to have a whole new amendment and literally a whole new bill about on discussing, you know, who's...who's going to decide who is going to write the information. I thought we'd gotten past a lot of this. I thought we had talked about this the other night and come to the agreement that we do need informed consent, that there's no reason not to give information to people making these decisions.. I've talked with some of you about some of the letters that we've received asking for information. We cannot deny that this information is not readily available and it's not readily available certainly at the time that people are making these decisions and having information about a medical procedure that you're about to go through it not only important, I think it's essential, and I think it's our responsibility to go ahead and provide this information. I don't know if writing a whole new bill like you have here in front of you is what I had in mind talking about this the other night. I think the original or the 110 that we now have after so many different amendments is perfectly acceptable. I think it's something we can go ahead with. We have three more hours of debate to reach cloture on this bill and that's probably why a lot of people aren't here, because they thought, well, three more hours to talk about this bill. They kind a already know how they feel about this bill and then along comes this amendment and Senator Bohlke keeps talking about an 800 number, an 800 number. This amendment is much more than an 800 number. Sure, the 800 number reference is in here, but if you'll look at this amendment, and I sure hope each and every one of you take the opportunity before you vote