

ization or pursuant to an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction." Now that is language that was suggested by the pro-life groups basically. The problem with that language, Senator Murphy, as well as quite explicit in prohibiting the disclosure of confidential information, there are no sanctions which attach. There are no consequences for unauthorized disclosure so in order to be sure that this information would, in fact, be protected with serious consequences entailing those who gave unauthorized disclosure, why we took two steps. Number one, we made unauthorized disclosure a class one misdemeanor, and secondly, we created a cause of action on behalf of the person about whom the unauthorized disclosure was made to file the right of privacy suit against the persons that leak that information and we think by permitting both criminal and civil sanctions to apply, why then we are not nearly as reluctant about the idea of having that information be put down on forms where it might be disclosed. Does that answer your question?

SENATOR MURPHY: To a degree and I hope that my apprehensions are explicitly covered in that issue. I am very reluctant...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute left.

SENATOR MURPHY: I would yield that one minute, Mr. President, to whoever is next in the speaking order. I think Senator Hoagland has voiced my concern and it is a matter of record. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am going to attempt to call some other matters to the attention of the body. Really this is for the record for the people who type the transcripts and those who may read them later, but there is a provision on page 5 of the bill which says, starting at line 4: "No abortion shall be performed on any woman in the absence of an informed consent, except that an abortion may be performed if, in the best medical judgment of the physician, an emergency situation presents imminent peril that substantially endangers the life of the woman." Stop there for a moment. Now here is the definition of emergency situation, which Senator DeCamp has in his amendment which you are going to adopt. "Emergency situation shall mean a condition exists that in the best medical judgment of the physician the abortion should be performed without delay so as not to adversely affect the best physical or mental health of the woman." I will not