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stitutional. It is up in the air on this. I would say it is a legitimate thing the courts can look at and go either way on. If they do throw it out, it does not destroy the rest of the bill. We have the severability clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Let the Chair get clear the motion before I recognize others. Which?

SENATOR DeCAMP: On page 1, starting on line 24.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Page 1 of what?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I am sorry, of the handout amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I will read it. It is title #7.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hold the phone just a second. Are you talking about Request #2615?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I will read it. In the DeCamp amendments, page 2, line 11, after "unless" insert "in the best medical judgment of the physician or the best judgment of the woman." That is the amendment I am offering. I am personally urging you to reject it. I have tried to explain both sides.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, in the Journal, on page 639, it is line 24 which is item #7, is that right?

SENATOR DeCAMP: That is right.

SPEAKER MARVEL: That is amendment #5. Now, Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I would simply say then, you all know where it is. This is one of the gut issues. Pro-life is on this side, pro-choice is clearly on this side.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized on this amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I think the issue here is involving minor children. We are involving minor children in a very traumatic situation and I see absolutely no fault at all by mandating parental consultation when a minor child is faced with the alternatives of abortion or not abortion. I think parents have a responsibility. I also think parents have a right in this area. I think that