

said, we won't hear these cases and only one or two will? Are we going to be able to support the system so that young people don't have to make that kind of journey?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, I guess...

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I don't understand the difference between Minnesota and Nebraska. That's what I'm having trouble with here.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The...Minnesota is a little farther north.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yeah, that I understand.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The...I guess, one of the things is I don't see it as...I see it as improbable and I can't sit here and say no judge or a majority of judges won't recuse themselves, just as I don't think that you can say that any judges will recuse themselves, because we just don't know that. I think it is fair to say that a certain number will recuse themselves. There are a lot of situations where judges rule on cases where they may have feelings that oppose...in opposition. I know of judges personally who have sentenced people to death even they morally oppose the death penalty. Judges, when they take their oath of office, take an oath to uphold the Constitution, to uphold the statutes, and if they cannot fulfill those statutes on a regular basis then they generally don't stay in office. Generally, judges will take that position so I don't...I don't think it would be a fair assumption to say that a majority are going to recuse themselves.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Okay, I express this concern much like Senator Schimek. Based on the experience in other states that do have parental notification, this has happened. And I guess we will talk more about the judicial bypass system as we get closer to voting on this bill and on Select File, assuming it's going to make it through this round. But it impacts my decision in terms of voting for a three-day or seven-day, because if a young person is going to have to travel three or four hundred miles for a judicial bypass system, then I don't want to extend the amount of time that the judge can take in that setting to seven days, because then we're...we're getting into some major health risks for those young people in terms of delaying the abortion, if that's the final decision.