

eleven fifty-nine that bill passed. So though in theory governments may not be able to stop time, in actual practice they certainly have tried, which is typical of governments, I guess. If you can't change the law of physics, if you can't change something, we will just make a law and pretend that we just did. And that happens a lot. Members of the body, I've tried very hard late this afternoon and evening working with Senator Lindsay and others to try to find a way that we might be able to break the law again. And Senator Lindsay has done a tremendous job in trying to be in good faith and we still may yet, at some point, be able to do that, I don't know. But as long as we are still here and as long as we are still discussing the issue, and as long as Senator Chambers, obviously, says that...and he is absolutely correct, that at any time he wants to file a bracket motion, he can do so. He can also then file, or any of us could file an amendment to that and, of course, an amendment to that amendment, and we could spiral that into tremendous numbers of reconsiderations and roll calls and what have you, not to mention the fact that we can simple withdraw amendments if we so desire and substitute new amendments. And Senator Chambers is right, that can go on ad infinitum or ad nauseam, whichever the case may be. And I have the feeling people kind of deep down have this little quest of how late can we actually stay. It's kind of like a dorm meeting. Did you ever pull an all-nighter? And I'm talking about studying. Some of your minds might have wandered. And pretty soon you get to one o'clock, or two o'clock, and pretty soon you say, oh, we can make it till four, and you make it till four and all this, we'll do an all-nighter. And pretty soon you get this kind of inside quest, a little adrenaline going and it's exciting, we want to get there, we want to get to the goal, and you do. And, of course, when you're young you can do that. A lot of us here probably could do that. I think we could go...I certainly could go to midnight. I could go to the rest of the morning and be fine, but I know I am getting a little older and I also know it would be interesting to see how my recovery would be. But I know my surrogate father, Senator Chizek, would try to make sure that at least I was dressed properly the next day. And I appreciate that, Senator Chizek. So here we are, we're going to go a little bit later and we're still talking about parental notification. And there were some things that were and that still may try to be changed on that. One of the things Senator Lindsay and others were going to throw out, and there was no deal cut, is simply an agreement that some of these things might be thrown out to see if the body would go along with it.