

proposal I would like the body to think about. If we wanted to do both, we could take this amendment off, withdraw the amendment, advance 110 to Final Reading and bracket it until next year. The following bill after 110 is 110A. You take LB 110A, put in this amendment that we have pending, advance it to Final Reading and pass it this year. The women would have a chance...and I'm sure, Senator Pirsch, you can just nod your head, even though you may vote no, if it would pass, I am assuming that you would be more than willing to serve on the committee if it would pass, and I thank you for that affirmative nod. Then we passed 110A, which would be this amendment, this year, and we find out what the committee would be able to come up with to the Legislature. LB 110 would be on Final Reading early next year. It could be brought back for amendments and whatever suggestions they had would be open for debate and, hopefully, we would then move on. On the one side, the pro-choice side, and again remember I've...I'm not on the pro-choice side on this bill. I helped lead the filibuster on parental notification but I have voted in favor of 110, so I'm kind of ostracized by both groups at this point. One side believes I'm a wolf in sheep's clothing and certainly not really a supporter, and the other side looks at me as a traitor. But that's the way this issue goes. What we would be...what the pro-choice side would be giving up is position. They would be not a bill on Select File but a bill on Final Reading which there would really be no way to filibuster, in my judgment, a bill for Final Reading, with the exception of eight hours which we all know is easily done. The bill would pass. But we also have a chance to see if there's some things that can be worked out by the committee. There is a way to do both. I don't know if Senator Lindsay would be willing to do that. I do know there is a way that we can if this Legislature wants to try to do both, and I sense in this body a willingness not simply to rush to do something so we can just say we voted on it and did it, but to do the right thing. And it's not that long to wait. It's an eternity for some but nonetheless it is a way to get this done, and I would like the body to urge...I would urge the body to consider that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Maybe Senator Lindsay could respond at the proper time when his light can punch in to see if he would be willing to do so. I throw that out. But failure for that, I would hope that we would nonetheless still give the amendment a