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or a sixteen year old or even an eighteen year old is emotionally sound to make this kind of a decision. My opinion, and I have nothing to base or nothing to measure this by other than experience in the field. I don't think a minor does have the emotional soundness to make this kind of a decision. I think what is important in this point in time, and, Senator Hoagland, I would like to ask you a question and I think it is an important question. I know that Senator Hoagland has spent a great deal of his time talking to a number of clergy, clergy from all denominations and, Senator Hoagland, I understand that Saturday you met with these people for probably the better part of Saturday. Could you just reiterate to the body what the feelings were of the clergy relative to the amendment that the five Senators who have put their names on this amendment? Can you just tell us basically what their overall recommendations were and how they wanted you to proceed on these particular amendments? And I guess I am referring to the people that you saw Saturday, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you posing a question of Senator Hoagland?

SENATOR VENDITTE: I am, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland, do you yield?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I do, Senator Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you have a minute left, Senator Venditte. Senator Hoagland, do you want to answer the question?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I had extensive conversations on Saturday, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, with a Rabbi in my district and with six priests in my district. Now we did not really talk about these particular amendments in any specific terms. We just talked about the general philosophy that both of those religious denominations have towards this particular subject. We particularly did not talk, Senator Venditte, about the particular amendment that is before the Legislature right now. I say the statement of parental consultation.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, then I would think at this point in time then, Senator Hoagland, my question would then be out of order. I thought they had... I apologize. Well then in my closing, Mr. Speaker, I would think that the