

abuse area has been on the books for about six years with no problems. The attorneys have not come in and asked for it to be changed. The doctors have not come in and asked for it to be changed, neither has the clergy, neither has the press. We have no evidence that tells us that privileges are necessary in this area or that somebody has been put into a hard spot, that there has been criminal prosecutions or the like for these kinds of professionals. Everybody agreed that the child abuse law has been working, but because of the way the bill was drafted when we wanted to add these privileges to the adult abuse section, we stuck them back into this law that has been working for six years. So what that last provisions says is, those privileges apply but they apply to the adult protective services area only. In other words, look at the bottom where it says, in the Marsh amendment on page 37 of the Journal after information insert "concerning abuse or neglect described in Subsection 3(b)." If you look at this provision, you will see that (b) is the adult protective services area, not the child abuse section. I do not know of any groups that have contacted me, either attorneys, doctors, health care professionals, clergy, press, who have objected to this language. As far as I know, there is no active opposition to this change. And the purpose again is to redefine the adult protective services area, to break it out separately from child abuse and to tighten down the definitions and then to apply the privileges that we passed in the Marsh amendment to the adult protective services area and go back and clean up the child abuse language and return it to the way it was before this session began and before this amendment was adopted previously to 335. I would move the adoption of the Landis amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Before we continue, I have the privilege of introducing 18 students from Villa Marie at Waverly. Sister Patricia is the teacher, from Senator Warner's District. Will you stand and be recognized, please? Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Labedz, you are next.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I just wanted to ask Senator Landis a question. I was out of the room and didn't hear the beginning.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis, will you yield?

SENATOR LANDIS: I am sorry...yes, I will yield.

SENATOR CLARK: All right.