

24 hour, seven day a week access to the court system have been stricken by the committee amendments. The substituted language requires a ruling on the initial petition motion within three judicial days of filing. Any appeals are expedited directly to the Supreme Court and given preference. The committee amendments add a definition of attending physician, define minor as an unemancipated woman under 19-years old, and adds language clarifying the definition of abortion. And with that, I have got my breath back now and I would urge your adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. An amendment to the committee amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labeledz would move to amend the committee amendments. Senator, I have your amendment, AM1372. It is on Journal page 1667.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, I respectfully withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: For discussion purposes on the committee amendments, Senator Kristensen, would you care to discuss the committee amendments? Senator Labeledz, would you care to discuss?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Just to say that I think Senator Chizek did an excellent job of explaining the committee amendments, and I want to add my support to the committee amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. If there are no other lights on, Senator Chizek, anything further?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker, I have explained the committee amendments. I would just urge the adoption of the committee amendments.