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difference then, if you would, please. And I'll put my light on again, if I need more time. Can you tell me the difference?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Do you have the statute in front of you? I don't.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, I do.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well, I'm sorry, I don't have it in front of me.

PRESIDENT: Time has expired. Sorry. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Bernard-Stevens, then Senator Schmit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, without that bludgeoning and what was called brow-beating that occurred yesterday and the day before, we wouldn't have any semblance of rationality from those who support this bill. This is a bad amendment. I'm opposed to it. I like the bill just the way it is. And I'd like to ask Senator Ashford a question about his amendment, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Ashford, he who speaks before the time, I would like to ask you this question, is there any modifying language in your amendment that states which parent must be notified?

SENATOR ASHFORD: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There could be two natural parents and two adoptive parents.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, a child conceivably could have four parents involved.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the child doesn't have to be living with any of the parents.