

I think the Class III misdemeanor as opposed to a Class I misdemeanor, both of them would have no minimum. The difference in them would be in the amount of the fine and the amount of the prison time, three months as opposed to one year. Three months is still a pretty good hammer on enforcing the bill. I think Senator Bernard-Stevens is correct that should we, after giving this some thought, find it necessary to have a provision for repeat violations, that that can be done at Select File, but I would concur with Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment and I intend to vote in favor of it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, did you want...thank you. The question is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to the Lindsay amendment to LB 769. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted, and Senator Schmit has announced some guests in the north balcony, 38 fourth and fifth graders from Bellwood Elementary in Bellwood with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you. We are glad you could spend some time with us. Back to the Lindsay amendment as amended. Senator Lindsay, your light is on first. Anything further? Thank you. Senator Chambers. Amendment on the desk.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Lindsay, do you have a copy of the exiting 28-347, and if you don't, you may recognize what I am going to read. I have offered an amendment to the Lindsay amendment that would save a portion of 28-347. Rather than try to say in his amendment, strike subsections (1) and (2) of 347, Senator Lindsay, I have written out subsection (3) as an amendment to your amendment, and I will read the words so you will remember what it was we talked about. "This section shall not apply when an emergency situation exists such that continuation of the pregnancy provides an immediate threat or grave risk to the life or health of the pregnant minor and the attending physician so certifies by affidavit." Do you remember that? Okay. can I ask you what your opinion is of that amendment?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, would you respond?