

offered to the Lindsay amendment by Senator Chambers that was adopted, an amendment by Senator Bernard-Stevens that had been adopted. Mr. President, Senator Chambers had an amendment to the Lindsay amendment pending. That motion is currently before us.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, would you remind us where we were and then we'll go to Senator Chambers on his, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, and colleagues, the amendment that was originally put up was divided. The part of the amendment that we're on now deals with the clarification of the criminal liability in the event that an abortion is performed in violation of this act. The Chambers amendment, I believe, would clarify that a little bit further and change any physician...or, excuse me, any person performing an abortion violation to any physician performing an abortion violation of the act. It just changes the word "person" to any physician. I believe that's where we are on this particular amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Is there any further discussion? Senator Chambers, do you wish to present your amendment at this time? (The Chambers amendment, FA217, appears on page 2109 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would ask the Clerk to read the amendment that I have so that I can be reminded as to which one it is. I think it's a very brief one.

CLERK: Did you want me to read it, Senator, is that what you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, if you will.

CLERK: Amend Senator Lindsay's amendment, on line 2, strike the word "person" and insert "physician or attending physician".

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, this bill, so that I can make crystal clear what this amendment does, relates only to notification, not somebody illegally performing an abortion who does not have the authority or the right under the law to do it. So it's clear that this bill is not making abortion as a medical procedure illegal, it is talking about the conditions that must be met by a physician in order to avoid liability for performing an abortion. So