The issue is a very, very important one as I told you before.
I've had letters and calls from parents that are absolutely up
in arms of the fact that their daughter has had an abortion and
they knew nothing about it and would not have known anything
about it had there not been any complications and the hospitals
had to notify them that their daughter was in for a D and C or
for a blood transfusion because of the hemorrhaging. It is a
very, very important bill for family unity and the fact that all
it does is notify the parents in the case of a young lady under
the age of 19 having an abortion. If there is child abuse, if
there is sexual abuse or physical abuse, there are some
guidelines where that young lady would not have to notify the
parents. We have done everything we can. We think the bill now
is exactly, maybe with just a slight change, as the Minnesota
law and, Senator Ashford, you have mentioned over and over again
that it is constitutionally vague. Evidently you don't have any
respect for the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals which is the
same court that this will go to, and I'm sure there will be a
challenge, but let's let the courts decide whether it is
unconstitutional and I say it again, as an attorney, Senator
Ashford, you know that we should respect the Eighth Circuit
Court of Appeals. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. State your point.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: If I remember correctly,
Mr. President, the suspension of the rules discussion was
Wednesday or Thursday of last week. The rules specifically
state in order to reconsider you must do so immediately that day
or the next legislative day. We have had...unless that motion
has been pending, if it came up today, then it would be out of
order at this point simply because we have gone beyond the
ruling on page 55, Section 7.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, point of order. I believe that motion was
filed the day after my motion.

PRESIDENT: May 3rd?

SENATOR LABEDZ: I don't know the date, but I know that it was
filed the very next day.