

Lindsay motion ever since. So I will relinquish the rest of my time to Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I'm sorry, Senator Schmit, you have already spoken once on this matter, and our rules are rather specific. Senator Labeledz, would you care to...you have another two and a half minutes, two minutes, if you'd like to continue.

SENATOR LABEDZ: No.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I don't want to hold it up anymore. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford, would you care to speak to the...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah, thank you, Mr. President and members, I really feel somewhat badly about having to say this, but I don't think there is anyone on this floor that I respect more than Senator Labeledz. I have supported a lot of her measures, the Douglas County Board measure, I have supported LB 262 measures which are very important to her and I have tried my best to try to work with her on this bill. And I have said to her that there were ways I could support it, but when the Lynch amendment did not go on, as I've said over and over again, there was no way that I could see that LB 769 made any sense as far as I was concerned. Just because I sit next to Senator Chambers doesn't mean I'm part of an effort to harass her bill, nor do I think what Senator Chambers is doing is an effort to harass the bill. I told Senator Labeledz that I would not run any amendments on General File other than the one-parent amendment and, in fact, I haven't run any other amendments on General File other than the one-parent amendment. I indicated to her that I would run four amendments on Select File and those amendments are, in fact, on file. It's difficult for me because I really feel very strongly about this and I feel a great deal of affection for Senator Labeledz, and I would not in any way try to harass a piece of legislation that she brings to the floor, especially one that she cares so desperately about, but I have grave concerns about the bill. I mentioned several of those concerns and many others have too and I'm sure at some point we will get a vote on one of these motions and it will either be voted on this year or next year. It's interesting though with the repeal of the amendment being withdrawn by Senator Lindsay, as you all know, we're back