

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Smith amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Ashford. Senator, this is AM1427. I have a note that you want to withdraw on this.

PRESIDENT: Is that correct, Senator Ashford?

CLERK: This note here, I don't know.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, which amendment is this one, Mr. Clerk, I am sorry.

CLERK: This is the one that relates to counsel.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, we would withdraw that.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn.

SENATOR ASHFORD: We...I...I would withdraw it.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Ashford. Senator, this is AM1736. It talks about an affidavit sworn by the pregnant woman or upon. (See page 2149 of the Legislative Journal, First Session.)

SENATOR ASHFORD: I am just going to proceed with that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. This amendment to LB 769 was introduced last year and it calls for the...actually what it is is a duplication of the current law in Nebraska. As you may recall, last year we had a rather extensive debate about whether or not LB 769 should be introduced as a separate bill or whether we should attempt to amend the current law on parental notification. And I think the debate pretty much centered around whether or not the current law with amendments would be unconstitutional or whether it would be necessary to introduce a totally new bill. I think, basically, that, as you may recall, was the debate on that