

afraid to go to their parent, for whatever reasons, another adult to go to, so that we in the body, in Nebraska, could have adults in our state, our citizens, our adults helping our children. And I can't tell you how many children, in my growing up in Cozad, Nebraska, would not tell their parents particular things about dating and sex and religion and morals, but they would tell my mother, because they trusted her. I didn't tell her anything, but nonetheless I told someone else, Grace Burkholder. I figured if she knew everything about everybody else I was in trouble, so I might as well go somewhere else. Confidentiality, Senator Landis, is good in those areas. And that is what my amendment was going to do. But what happened, Senator McFarland, on Monday was my mood changed because Senator Chambers was not present on Monday, so his amendments were rolled over and went to the bottom. Senator Schmit was not present and his motion to suspend the rules to cease debate, no further amendments, was rolled over to the bottom. Senator Ashford had three or four amendments and he withdrew some, spoke very briefly,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...and they were gone. So what we then had, members of the body, and I hope you really understand what happened to me on Monday, what we really had is a little BS amendment, and it was, it wasn't one of my better amendments. And it was that... And after that was a suspension on General File and it was gone, no further amendments, no discussion, nothing on mine. And it goes to Select File, we had three small Chambers' amendments and they were not amendable very much, and there was a suspension motion and it was gone. And there would have been no amendments, there would have been no discussion and I, as a senator from North Platte, said that is poor policy. And I acted. And I tell you, I wish I would not have divided it 19 ways. I wish the Chair would have been a little sharper that day and say, you can't do that, Senator, but they weren't,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...they allowed me to and I was shocked and we went with that. And then I went with a more reasonable request, a request to say let's go seven. And now we're in this game. But, Senator McFarland, I put to you...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.