

many others out there that need our consideration this session and I am not sure that we are going to get to all of them if we spend many more days on this particular bill. I think that the minority is going to continue to fight for its life on this bill. I think that the evidence is in that people feel very, very strongly about this bill, not only about the notification issue itself, but wrapped around that entire issue is the whole abortion issue itself, and I think that we are not going to get an easy resolution to this bill. March 20th is a reasonable date at which we could discuss this bill again and my desire in offering this motion to bracket would be that we would give both sides until that time to discuss, to compromise, to do anything that they could to try to resolve this off the floor of the Legislature, and on March 20th then, it would come up again for discussion. If, if the sides were able to come up with something that was workable for both sides, then the Speaker could bring it back before that March 20th date if he felt that a resolution could be had. Personally, I was very disappointed that we did not discuss the Bernard-Stevens amendment in more detail because I really believe that that might have been a way that we could resolve this issue. One of my personal concerns throughout this entire debate has been that there is not protection for that minor child who lives in a dysfunctional family and I think that the Bernard-Stevens amendment addressed that very real concern by making it possible for other adults to be brought into the process. That might be a way perhaps that we could achieve some kind of compromise on this bill. If we cannot achieve that, there might be another way, but I don't believe that the way that we are going right now is going to lead anywhere but to more frustration, more debate and more hard feelings and less debate on some of the issues that really need to be addressed. Ladies and gentlemen, I would just ask that you consider this motion as a sincere effort to resolve this situation. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Landis, please, followed by Senator Chambers and Senator Schmit.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I'm going to talk about the issue whether or not, whatever the white board says up there. The Judiciary Committee had a very chilling tale before it by Ms. Bobbe McGee. She said, I grew up in what was described in this room as a dysfunctional family. My father was an alcoholic who frequently was intensely angry, threatening and physically violent. Expressions of affections were nonexistent. My