

to a time certain can be made any number of times. So it can be voted down and it can be made again. But what I offered was an amendment to the motion and, by voting down my motion it has...my amendment, we have not disposed of the motion. I'm going to let the Chair finish so he can hear. Mr. Chairman, okay, I'm going to be as precise with you as I can because I know you're in discussion. The motion to bracket is still before us. That motion has not been decidēd. My amendment, having been voted down, is not a decision with reference to the motion itself, and any motion can be amended. So I think that the amendment was proper, any additional amendment is proper and voting down the amendment is not a decision on the motion. We have cast no vote on the motion itself yet.

PRESIDENT: That is correct. I'm going to rule that you are in order, Senator Chambers, and if Senator Lamb wishes to challenge that ruling, so be it. But I'm going to rule that you are in order with your motion as it stands. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the reason that I think we need additional discussion, either on the floor or off the floor, now, or then if we bracket the bill to another date, is partly outlined in an editorial in the Omaha World-Herald, dated December 4, 1989. Aristotle had made a comment to the effect that when two opponents agree on an issue, then that generally indicates that that which they agree on is correct, the position that they take. And the World-Herald and I agree on this parental notification law. Part of what they state is this. What possible reason other than harassment could the state have in requiring that a teenager from a broken home seek out a father she hasn't seen in years before she can exercise what the Supreme Court says is a constitutionally protected right?

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, excuse me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I don't mind, (laughter) just a little levity. Or in forcing a daughter to confide in a father who has abused her, or in making it impossible for the daughter to avoid a confrontation with a mother who is too emotionally unstable to deal with the situation. What about a situation in which the