

put on the kids' back the obligation either to go to a lawyer and get a petition or to draft their own petition but they are supposed to get some help, some kind of preprinted form, you could do that. You could make it easy but you would have to amend the bill. You can't amend the bill because we're suspending the rules and not allowing that to happen. A kid has to go out and find a lawyer to apparently draft a petition to use the judicial bypass. There are problems in this bill, even if you wanted to pass it, in its lack of clarity, in its lack of ability to justify or to actually carry out its promise of confidentiality to the person who would try to use the judicial bypass, but we can't get to it. Senator Hefner raised a point, now on a different subject...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...and I'm going to go to it for a moment. Did you say one minute? Thank you. Senator Hefner said, you know, people have to have parental permission to get their ears pierced. Now I've got a set of statutes right over here, it's right between Senator Dierks and Senator Hannibal. It's available for us. I will be happy to have any proponent for this bill to find the chapter or the section in the Nebraska law that says that's so. And I invite Senator Hefner, when he returns to the floor, or Senator Labeledz, when she is back at her seat, to find the provision of Nebraska law that requires, at a matter of law, a parent's notification for an ear piercing or for any surgical procedure. It's not there. You can't find it in Nebraska law. Now it happens as a matter of course because people want to get paid for their services, but not because the law requires it. If Senator Hefner can show me a statute that says that you have to have parental notification to have your ears pierced, I want to see it. It's not there. I have looked for it, I can't find it now. Believe me, there are lots of books and maybe I have overlooked something, but, if it's there, I bet the proponents would have xeroxed it and put it on our desks. It's not on our desks. As far as schools that ask for permission for aspirin, it's to avoid liability, it's not because there is a state law that requires that to be so.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: We do not have a state law that requires parents be notified or except for liability of treatment in any of these situations. They are a matter of practice but they're