

SENATOR NELSON: ...we're not going to change anybody's opinion, we're going to do nothing, but yet that seems to be the uppermost issue in a few of us minds and I just am ashamed to be part of the body when we were not elected for one reason only.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, you are next but I've been asked to announce that Senator Coordsen has rolls over under the south balcony and they are for all of the members of the Legislature who have birthdays during the interim, so you can thank Senator Coordsen and help yourself when you're ready I guess. Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Lamb.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Labeledz, I think she's in the Chamber, and since Senator Labeledz actually as obviously with Senator Lindsay is mainly responsible or partially responsible for us being in this situation at this point, and we really haven't heard very much from Senator Lindsay who is conveniently gone I guess, and Senator Labeledz is here, I thought maybe I'd yield my time to you so you could begin expressing your points on justifying why you've put the body in this particular position of not being able to move any further knowing that this type of procedure on the opposition to you would be this, and I thought I'd give you my time in case maybe your light was punched and you were going to speak later, in case you might not get there. So I yield my time to Senator Labeledz.

PRESIDENT: You have four minutes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens, if I wanted five minutes to argue this point, the reconsideration, I would have put my light on. I don't have my light on. You can have the rest of your four minutes.

PRESIDENT: Okay, did you want it, Senator Bernard-Stevens?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, I think that's kind of indicative of where we are. I asked myself, what are we doing and why are we doing it? I see Senator Lindsay and Senator Labeledz saying that they have an issue which I totally understand how strongly they feel on that issue, and I know Bernice knows how strongly others feel on the issue. So they bring the motion to suspend the rules for a nongermane amendment to try to add parental notification, knowing full well, at least I assume that they knew full well, what would happen. And one