

10 women and children staying each night,..."

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. "...Executive Director Terri Mecham Butler said. Now, she said, it is common to have 20 people each night. Ms. Butler said alternate housing is found when the shelter is full. 'The increased demand for services has created a very cooperative nature among the shelters,' Ms. Butler said. 'Women are tired of being battered, and they're coming forward seeking help and support,' said Kermit McMurry, Director of the State Department of Social Services." I'm just about through here. "'The increased attention has brought it out from the under the rug. Women aren't afraid to admit that they're being beaten and they want protection.'" And here we, as a Legislature, stand considering legislation that will send these young women into this type of environment and, knowing that to be the case, I don't see how, in good conscience, we can even seriously consider it.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members, thinking of the parental notification makes me think of, I guess, got to think of the other side, some places where it could work. Ozzie and Harriet, Ward and June Cleaver, Ricky and Lucy, parental notification could work in these families. It could work because...but these folks don't need LB 769 because, for one reason, they've got good families with nice, good, middle-class homes. Another reason is they've got all boys, Ricky and David and little Ricky and the Beav and Wally. They really wouldn't have to worry about this too much because they are the boys, they are the males. And while maybe Ricky and Lucy didn't have the finest middle-class home when they were living with Fred and Ethel up in the apartments, but then they did move to the nice ranch house later, this is the type of family that LB 769 wouldn't hurt but it's also the type of family, as I said, that doesn't...it wouldn't affect at all. They brought their children up nice, taught them good morals and probably these boys' girl friends were brought up the same way. And when Senator Landis was talking about one of these girls, I thought, you know, why...simply why didn't they teach that girl the right thing at home? She made her choice already. I think of a hot summer night in the back seat of a convertible all the morals are out the window, hormones are running wild and these