

Landis has talked about in the Minnesota case. And the problem, as I have identified in the Minnesota case as I have indicated on prior debate, was that when you are required to notify a parent there are, at least in the Minnesota experience, an awful lot of people who are young girls, young women who, for one reason or another, cannot notify their parent or parents about the situation that they're in. They then go through the judicial bypass proceeding and, as was the case in Minnesota, would probably be the case here, those are summary proceedings and the girl does not get anymore counseling, it's just a delay in the process and in all cases but seven of the 3,800 cases in Minnesota that went to court, abortions were granted and abortions were...abortions occurred. And I think the concern that we had, or at least that I had, and I think Senator Bernard-Stevens, if I could speak for him had, and Senator Lynch earlier on in the debate and maybe even Senator Hannibal in his discussions, and I don't want to speak for these senators but at least the concern that I perceived was how do we deal with that discrimination, that treatment which is not equal and still have the concept intact? There are many ideas that were discussed. Senator Lynch had some amendments. I had an amendment which was adopted which reduced the number of individuals to be noti...of parents from two to one to be notified. That was a good change, I felt. There are other amendments that were discussed, as I indicated. Then about a month ago Senator Nelson brought, I think, to several of the senators the Wisconsin compromise which I guess was not actually adopted in Wisconsin but was debated in Wisconsin and that compromise called for notification of other than the parents. There were either responsible adults, counselors, or whatever the case was. And I thought that possibly that was a track that we could take that would bring into the parental notification bill or the concept some of us senators who, as we have said all along, have some...have some support for the concept but not for the bill as written. And we came up with the amendment that Senator Lindsay and I have introduced which expands the notification from one parent to a grandparent or an adult and/or uncle, the idea to try to catch some of these young girls who, for one reason or another, choose not to notify a parent. And we have gone through in this debate a lot of the reasons why a parent is not notified. I'm convinced, at least from all of the evidence and discussion I have heard, that though the reason for not notifying a parent in some cases...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.