

SENATOR CONWAY: About two minutes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. I just wanted to bring something forward. I think I mentioned it in my five minutes, but in Michigan, the parents are all up in arms. It has been a complete disaster in Michigan and some of the school officials say that a provision similar to Senator Withem's amendment puts them and their districts in a very difficult position. One school superintendent said, "This district will not comply. They can put me in jail." Another school superintendent stated about the Michigan provision, "It puts a wedge between the schools and the parents that is certainly not needed." And I believe that it is setting antagonism between students and parents, and I am sorry to see that so many of the sponsors of LB 425 now say that they will be voting for the amendment. And I do have some problems with it because of the problems they have had in Michigan. They don't have...some schools are saying that they don't have enough problems trying to engage the goodwill and participation of parents, so they are being asked now to set up an antagonism between students and parents, even though it is not there at the present time. What is at issue here is not the abortion itself, but the way this provision intrudes between the parent and the child, casting a very strong suspicion on family ties, and we don't need this needless interference between the parents and the children. And like I say, in Michigan, they said that was the only bad part of the parental notification law that they have was that...the school officials, and I know some of you senators on the floor, because I received it, have received telephone calls from teachers, and they are upset. They don't want it in the law. They don't want to be responsible. They figure that, as the superintendent in Michigan feels, they can put me in jail, and another one said, it puts a wedge between the schools and the parents, and it certainly is not needed, and I certainly agree with the school superintendent's in Michigan. Thank you.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator. The time on Senator Crosby has expired, but you are the next speaker, so if you would like to continue, you may or cancel out. Okay, thank you. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Substitute Speaker, I call the question.

SENATOR CONWAY: The question has been called on the Withem amendment. All in favor signify...I see five hands. The