

by a piece of legislation that we passed, that that legislation is going to impact upon them. In my opening I issued a challenge, anybody that's got a better way of people being notified, put up the amendment and we'll discuss it. Maybe the schools aren't the proper spot. Maybe some other mechanism exists. Senator Bernard-Stevens, I guess, did have some suggestions. I question his seriousness in some of those. Those were nice diversions. But we haven't heard serious proposals on how these people are supposed to be informed, other than when they're pregnant, going in to seek an abortion. At that point the doctor says, ah ha, we've got you, got to call your parents, or you've got to go to the judge, that's what the bill says. Ideally, if the bill has any redeeming value to it at all, it will be to that young woman who wants to say no to a sexual encounter, giving her one more reason to say no. And, if that's what your intent is, I can't imagine you not supporting the Withem amendment. All it does is tell the young people what the law says. The law affects them, we now have a mechanism to inform them. I urge you to support the amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: You've heard the closing. All those who are in favor of the Withem amendment signify with an aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...I will take call in votes.

SENATOR CONWAY: A request has been made to have a call of the house. All in favor of going under call signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY: The house is under call. All those who are not in the Chamber, please report to the Chamber.

CLERK: Senator Wehrbein voting yes.

SENATOR CONWAY: Call in votes have been requested.

CLERK: Senator Horgan voting yes. Senator Rod Johnson voting no.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Clerk.