

all like to think that this is a perfect world and most family units get along very well and I know they do and you know they do. But we cannot permit simply by the absence of language in this kind of a parents' right bill or any other legislation we develop, people to escape their responsibilities that abuse because they would like to define themselves as something different from guilt or excuse themselves from guilt and have access to counseling simply because they are family. I think it's in the best interest of the kid that they're not part of that family. Kids might not want that, I know that, because they have nowhere else to go. But on the other hand, if we don't include foster families, you see, and we take a kid out of a dysfunctioning family and put him in a foster home and the same experience happens to them again, it's even worse. So we have to include both family units in the real sense and in the foster sense as well. So I think this is...I'm serious about this amendment. I think it's an important part of this whole consideration and responsibility as it applies to abortion, period, and I would hope that you would support it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Lynch's closing on his amendment. There may be a little bit of confusion here, I think, as to what the body, you know, what the ruling from the Chair was. It had nothing to do with Senator Lynch's amendment. Mine was in dealing with Senator Labeledz's amendment to that amendment. I ruled that that was not germane, but Senator Lynch's amendment is perfectly germane and we are now voting on Senator Lynch's amendment to the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK. 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lynch's amendment is adopted. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to amend. The amendment is on page 1556 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, this, LB 425 provides some exemptions to the notification requirement. Among them is the provision that if the physician determines that the abortion is necessary to prevent the woman's