

adversarial relationship, it's just one where the minor comes, talks with the judge, the judge then will make a ruling. And all through the bill it talks about hearing with the exception of one area, on page 6, where it refers to it as a trial. And I'm just saying this is not a trial in this case, it is simply a hearing which is traditionally what we have in the case of minors and it also is being consistent with the rest of the bill that refers to this as a hearing. That's all the amendment does and I urge its adoption.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Nelson, did you wish to discuss the Bernard-Stevens amendment? Is there anyone wishing to discuss the Bernard-Stevens amendment? Seeing no one, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the amendment offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item...Mr. President, Senator Landis, I believe, would move to amend. Senator, I have your AM1008 in front of me. (The Landis amendment appears on page 1588 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Since this was not printed in the Journal, let me simply read it to you because it's two words. It strikes the reference to the age of "nineteen" and substitutes the number "sixteen". And let me tell you why I offer this for the bill. It's clear in the Supreme Court decisions with respect to minors that the court does not treat all minors alike. The court indicates that immature minors need the assistance of or can constitutionally be required to have the consultation and notification of their parents, that minors who are not immature but who are capable of making this decision on their own need not consult their parents. The trials or the hearings that are held for the judicial bypass are for the