

think the judges are available within a county court judicial district or within a district court judicial district there should be judges available so that the young woman would not have to travel or that the judge traveling into that district will not have to travel a great deal. So I would suggest if we think that three business days is not enough, then let's go with four business days. Let's please not extend it out to seven. I think, by going that direction, it is as good as a vote against the bill. Thanks.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Now I do have a list of speakers here and I'm going to check and see if you wish to speak on this amendment to the amendment. Senator Crosby, do you wish to address the Lindsay amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I might as well speak on this because what I have is a kind of a generalization on the whole...of the whole discussion today. One of the...one of the reasons I'm pleased that Senator Lindsay brought the amendment to the amendment is that I'm hearing today a little more spirit of trying to work together and that encourages me about the parental notification bill. I have good friends who work on the Planned Parenthood Board, who work as volunteers at the Crisis Pregnancy Center, at Birthright, all kinds of places that are trying to help these young women who have a problem. And so what I'd like to say today, to be on record, because I have heard Senator Lindsay say he wants to work with Senator Bernard-Stevens before Select File and someone else say they want to work with someone else before Select File. If and when this moves, and there are any conferences before Select File, I would like to be involved once because normally I'm not. No one ever comes around to me and says, how would you feel about this bill, until I get to the floor, then everyone starts telling me how to vote. So I would like to be involved. I think we should all be involved. I respect everybody in this Legislature for the strength, knowledge, intelligence they bring to every issue that we discuss. And so I'm just, in a general way, saying thank you to everyone on both sides of this issue because it sounds to me like after...this is my third year here, we are making maybe a baby step, no pun intended, we are making a baby step here towards cooperating among ourselves and trying to come with...out with a really good bill that will be workable and that will help the people that we say we're trying to help. That's all I have to say. If anybody wants the rest of my time, they can have it. Thank you.