

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. On the amendment to the amendment by Senator Lindsay, Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Labedz?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the amendment to the amendment by Senator Lindsay to make it four days. I would prefer to keep it at three but if four days would be a compromise with Senator Bernard-Stevens, I would go with that. And I do want to say that Senator was mentioning the fact, Bernard-Stevens, that he wrote to several...all the judges in the State of Nebraska and I mentioned to him shortly after he mailed all those letters off that I got replies, too, from the judges, copies of what they sent to him. So I didn't destroy mine though, Senator, I still have them because they're very interesting and I, too, will keep them confidential because you asked for that or told them that you would, but they didn't ask me to keep it confidential. I could use any part of it that they said so. I also want to mention the fact that there are other statutes which require a hearing in three days or less. Section 25-1064 is a hearing on temporary injunctions. That's only two days. This one is vitally important to me and to many of you on the floor, especially the women. Section 42-924, the hearing on exclusion from home, 72 hours. That's only three days and that's domestic abuse, that's spouse abuse. And that is three days. So I see nothing wrong and I appreciate the fact that Senator Lindsay and Senator Bernard-Stevens are working together and a compromise from seven to four is perfectly satisfactory to me and I urge the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Labedz. Senator Landis, do you wish to address the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I intend to support the Lindsay amendment. I thought Senator Crosby made a very valuable point that I, too, recognize. Every now and then the debate in the Legislature modulates. It changes from one thing into another. Sometimes you recognize those modulations and sometimes you don't and Senator Crosby has recognized the same modulation in our debate that I recognize. We are no longer haranguing each other with extremes. We are no longer