

disordered sex offenders. So that...so that, again, upon release of an MDSO, the victim would be notified and would know that that person has been released. And, finally, the bill would require...would require that upon conviction an offender, and upon request by the victim, as part of the sentence the judge would order that an AIDS test be given to the offender, and that those results would be allowed to be released to the victim, or, in the case of a minor, to the minor's parents. And again, the purpose of this is we're dealing now with long, far-reaching effects of a sexual assault. Those effects are potentially deadly effects, deadly effects that can occur well after the trauma has subsided. The problem we have is that right now AIDS testing is done, to an extent, in the correctional system. But those results cannot be released to the victim. Accordingly, the victim, right now, is left to guess whether she has been infected with a potentially deadly disease. So the purpose of that section is again simply to let the victim know and make those changes in her lifestyle that she deems appropriate. With that, I would urge that the body advance LB 186 to Select File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. I'll now recognize Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President and members of the body, I just wanted to note for the record that this is one notification bill that Senator Lindsay and I can agree on. I was pleased to sign on to this bill with Senator Lindsay, because I think it's an important bill. In fact, I was very surprised to learn that there wasn't already something on the books. I just simply can't imagine what it must be like to be one of the victims, like the lady was that came to Senator Lindsay, and find out that somebody who has already threatened your life is out of prison and might be free to do so again. Important aspect of the bill is that if a victim does not want to be notified, he or she does not have to be notified. I think that Senator Lindsay has worked carefully with the Department of Corrections and the Board of Parole to see that this is a good bill. So I simply would encourage its advancement. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Is there anyone else who wishes to address this bill? Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I, too, rise in support. It never ceases to amaze me how the