

come up with a law like this, but I still believe in parental notification. I think a young woman 19, 18, 17 on down surely needs her parents or a caring adult of some kind to try to help her through this difficult time and help her make the right decision. So I'll vote for this particular amendment. Is Senator Lindsay around?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR CROSBY: I want to ask one quick question. Would you, for the record, so everyone who is not a lawyer, explain the de novo and you can have the rest. I'm finished. Thank you. De novo.

SENATOR LINDSAY: There are several standards of review when you're reviewing a case on appeal. One of those is called an error proceeding in which the court would look at the record and say, accept the facts as decided by the trial court, and say, is there any error that appears on the record, or is there an error in the way the law was interpreted, or something like that. A de novo review means...means it's tried anew. The court, the appellate court can then substitute its own judgment on the facts for those decisions of the trial court. In a situation like this you really need a de novo review to make the appeal mean anything. So it would mean is that the appellate...the Supreme Court now would look back on it, read the record, arrive at its own conclusions, independent of the trial court.

SENATOR CROSBY: Very good. Thank you, Senator Lindsay. I just thought that should be in the record, so those of us, as I say, who are not lawyers understand all the Latin terms. And there again, you see that particular thing, this is quite a procedure that we're authorizing here. And so I want us all to think very carefully about it and be sure this amendment helps the bill and helps us do what we're trying to do here. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Labeledz. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker...Madam President, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to take one second to indicate to you that I've read the amendment and, for those of you who are strong proponents of parental notification, I just want to reassure you that there is nothing in this amendment that does anything to destroy the concept, there are no tricks here, it's