

think we need to. I'm going to tell you a little story, and then I'm still sort of undecided how to vote on this amendment. In my own family, way back in the thirties, I had a relative who was out working, but living at home. And one parent objected strenuously to the children in this family ever going to the roller skating rink. Now you think what's roller skating have to do with abortion, well it doesn't really, except there is a connection between the parent...the idea of telling your parents everything. At any rate, the one girl in the family went, it wasn't I, but anyway another girl in the family did go and roller skate. And the father just abs...it was one of those things he...I don't know if it was the atmosphere at the roller skating rink, or that somebody would get hurt, who knows why he objected, but he did object strenuously. Well she went to the roller skating rink with her friends. Of course the first thing she did was fall down, sprained...get a little crack in the wrist, and she went around for 24 hours like that cause she's af...and went home, was afraid to tell her mom and dad what had happened. So what she finally did was go to one of our aunts and tell her what happened. All the time she was hanging onto this wrist and trying not to scream, because it really did hurt. Well the aunt, of course, got over to my mother right away and got my dad calmed down, and they got her to the doctor and got the wrist taken care of. Well you see there is a connection between that particular story and being afraid to tell your parents something that you did when you knew they didn't want you to do it. And so when you come to this amendment of Senator Hillman's, there is a point in being able to get another adult to help you. I'm not quire sure, if the amendment, the way it is written, is Senator Lindsay around again? Senator Lindsay, I'll ask you, because you're a lawyer. Well he get...he goes to court every...he goes to court every once in a while, so he must be taking in a few fees. I hope it's not...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Just defending myself, Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: I hope it's not all pro bono work. What I wanted to know, on this particular thing under our present statutes as to parental rights and so on, is there anything as far as like an adult, like a parent or grandparent? Because we argued before about like a sister or brother, you couldn't really...they didn't really have the right to intervene. Does a grandparent, does a...a stepparent, it would seem to me, could, because if you're living at home with the stepparent there would be some authority.