

revoke her relinquishment several weeks or months after she signed it, that really erodes the stability of the adoption process. And I think if the agencies understood that or realized that they would be terribly concerned, as would adoptive parents and anyone interested in the adoption process. I think that's an amendment we need to consider and discuss. But in the meantime...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...I support the amendment that's before us. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Matzke to close on his amendment. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Madam Chairman and members of the body, as we have been discussing this bill we have been considering the best interests of the child. And the thing that we have done in this amendment is to provide for a registry which is just another opportunity for the father to claim paternity. So I would urge your support for this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. The question before you is the adoption of the Stuhr amendment to the Stuhr amendment to LB 712. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the Matzke-Stuhr amendment to the Stuhr amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The amendment is adopted. We return now to discussion of the Stuhr amendment. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, I want to know at this point where we are, and if the questions are appropriate now along the line of what Senator Chambers first raised the