

there who might appear a year after the adoption and say well I never had notice, I never did this, never did that, never had a chance to. We want them on the registry if they're interested in the child and so I support the Bernard-Stevens amendment. I don't think it hurts the bill and I think it cleans up one concern that I think I have. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Would like to recognize in the north balcony, we have Ruth Walker and a number of students from Gering Cedar Canyon School, guests of Senator Hillman. Would you please stand and be recognized. The matter pending before the body is the Bernard-Stevens amendment to the Stuhr amendment. I'll go through the list of lights, some of which were on previously, see who wants to address the Bernard-Stevens amendment. Senator Wesely, on the Bernard-Stevens amendment. Senator Schimek, on the Bernard-Stevens amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Bernard-Stevens, are you here? Senator Bromm, I think you cosponsored this amendment. Could you just answer a quick question. Would you repeat for me where this amendment is found, on what pages.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, this would be an amendment to the Stuhr amendment...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, okay.

SENATOR BROMM: ...and that is on page 1603 of the Journal and this would take out, if you happen to have that AM1579 in front of you, it would take out the words "and obtain custody" on line 7 and again I think it's down on line 20 where it says notice of intent to claim paternity and obtain custody, it takes out the words "and obtain custody". So it simply is a registry to claim paternity.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, and the reason for doing this again?

SENATOR BROMM: Well...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Because...the reason I'm confused is I thought we were adding the words "and custody".

SENATOR BROMM: No, we're taking them out. My logic is that