

do with just establishing the biological father registry with the Department of Social Services and it provides some extended, it established the registry which records the names and addresses of the fathers who wish to claim paternity and the notice also includes the name and the address of the father and the birth mother and expected date of the birth of the child. As I said before, it provides another opportunity for the father to claim his responsibility and to take that responsibility. Does the registry replace the notice that is already included in the bill? No, it simply serves as another supplement to the notice requirements that are already in the bill. The father actually has nine months and five days, five days after the birth of the child and if he has previously filed with the registry, well upon that birth of the child he will be notified. So I think that helps to provide another reason for the use of the registry that would now be set out in statute for the Department of Social Services. Thank you, and I would urge your support of this amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely. Question has been called. Do I see four hands in addition to Senator Wesely's? We will vote on the question of ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is closed. Senator Stuhr, to close on your amendment. Closing has been waived. Question is the adoption of the Stuhr amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Stuhr's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Bromm would move to amend. AM1446, Senator, page 1535.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and fellow senators. This amendment strikes Section 16 from the E & R amendments which really become the bill, AM7054. It strikes Section 16 and