

you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, Senator Matzke, no apology necessary. There is any number of definitions of what a minor is, depending on what reference it is with regard to the activity that's involved in statute. So just...it's merely just for purposes of clarification and I appreciate the support. It is an attempt just to clarify the specific language. I would urge adoption of the amendment and thank Senator Matzke for his support.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hall. The question before the body is the adoption of the Hall amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Hall amendment is adopted. And we also have, under the south balcony, two guests of Senator Schimek. We have Susan Meisinger from Washington, D.C., who is the Vice President of Government and Public Affairs for the Society for Human Resource Management. And we have Peggy Storm from the Lincoln Human Resource Management Association. Could you please stand and be recognized. Mr. Clerk, further items.

CLERK: Senator Hall, would move to amend, Mr. President, AM1371, page 1, line 14, by striking the words "male or female". (FA141 appears on page 1612 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, again, this is an amendment that I handed out to you. There is three amendments that are paper clipped or stapled together. This would do...as Senator Matzke stated, it would strike on the affidavit the (male or female) from line 14 of page 1 of AM1371, the affidavit of identification. My rationale for bringing this is different than Senator Witek's. I look on it as being just superfluous. I'm not sure that it's necessary language. We talk about the mother identifying herself, I, Jane Doe, the mother of a child, state under oath or affirm as follows. I don't that this language is necessary. If...because it would be filled out if the child were born. It would not be marked if the child was yet to be born. And it really is not...it's