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in this state says notify your parents and you're required to, and an abortion provider cannot do the procedure without evidence of parental notification, which is what happens in the overwhelming number of circumstances where this exists. In a small cusp, a small rind of circumstances, judges have stepped in and said, you know what? The parental circumstance is such or the absence of parental circumstance or the presence of child...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...abuse or the opportunity for violence is such, you don't need to notify. LB 172 is bad law.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Schimek's amendment. (AM1437, Legislative Journal page 452.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that I discussed the other day on another proposition before us. In line 9, I would strike the word "for" and substitute the word "to" so that the grammar is correct. Even in the existing law they say notification as a condition for obtaining. It would be as a condition to obtaining. But in addition to correcting the grammar, there needs to be an opportunity to discuss in greater detail Senator Schimek's amendment that she is offering. Unlike what Senator Foley suggested, the amendment does not say that these postings have to be in the classroom. It says the information will be posted in a prominent place; whatever the school determines is a prominent place. I do not like her amendment as a substitute for the present law, but I do like it as an alternative to nothing. Senator Foley mentioned that Nebraska is the only state requiring this to be done. There always is a first state in any activity that a legislature deals with. I've gotten several bills through that put Nebraska in the position of being