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parental consent and to have the parents present for these kinds of procedures. Also, there are 15 states that have laws against body piercing. So I believe that what we are doing is taking the first step in looking at safety and health concerns, also looking at trying to protect our youth in this area. And again, I would hope that you would support the amendment, getting back to the technical amendment that we are on. And I would ask for your support in the passage of this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Stuhr, I have a question on that amendment,...

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...your amendment AM2480. "On page 8, line 16, reinstate the stricken matter." And I go to my committee amendment, page 8, line 16, I'm not finding stricken...anything stricken.

SENATOR STUHR: I'm only seeing the word "or" stricken in my copy.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay. So the amendment strikes the word "or"?

SENATOR STUHR: Right.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Mr. Speaker, I give the balance of my time to Senator Bourne.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Bourne, you have just four minutes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members...or Mr. Speaker and members. And again, my interest in this is, I think, in general and on the whole, we as a state are overregulated. I really believe that. And so what I'm trying to do is balance the interests of the public in contracting a dread disease or having a medical condition because of a piercing, I'm trying to balance how often that actually happens