

"nineteen" with the word "eighteen"? (See FA131 on page 1850 of the Legislative Journal.)

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, in consultation with Senator Lindsay, whose is not here, I offered this amendment. The entire area of the notification of parents for minors turns on the factual question that those who are immature are required to inform their parents; those that are mature need not inform their parents. By including those people who are 17 years old and up to 364 days into their seventeenth year, you have covered high school students almost completely, but by getting into the eighteenth year and 365 or 4 days into your eighteenth year, you also take into account a large number of college students. Those are students that would undoubtedly be able to use the judicial bypass system and to circumvent the notification provisions of the bill. You will simply reduce the number of court usages of the bypass if you target the bill's application to those young people that you are most concerned about, and those are the youngest of the affected minor women. For that reason, reducing from age 19 to age 18 the cutoff date for the application or the use of this bill, you really have left intact what it is that the bill is meant to aim at, and that is the level of knowledge, understanding, counseling, advice, notification, the role of a loving parent, if you will, for the young and immature minor and cut out from the bill an application of it for those who I don't believe are really intended to be covered, college age students and above. So for that reason, I would offer this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Anyone wishing to discuss the Landis amendment? Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I am sorry, Mr. President. This seems to be routine now on LB 425. I rise, again, to oppose Senator Landis's amendment to LB 425. In several sections of our statutes now, we define a minor under 19 years of age; under Section 9-646, are participating in a lottery, and 28-1229, to store or use explosives, 43-2101, the marriage, if a minor needs to have the parental authorization to marry under the age of 19, 43-2202, Uniform Gifts to Minors, 30-2209, and the 43-2101, the Marriage Act, all persons under 19 years of age are declared to be minors, but in case any person marries under the age of