

19 years, his or her minority ends. And I don't think on such an important issue as parental notification that we should be adjusting the age. As far as the definition of a minor that appears on several places in our statutes now, and these are just some of them that I just read to you. I think we should keep it anyone under the age of 19 years of age and, Senator, you did mention, Senator Landis, you did mention the fact that university students, why was it that when they had the measles shots, I believe a year ago, they had to have not only the parental notification, they had to have authorization to obtain a measles shot. And we are talking about university students at that time, and yet you think that since they are university students, they don't have to be considered as minors at 19 years of age. I can recall, I think it was on General File, that Senator Landis had an amendment for under 16, which was defeated, and now it looks like we will be going from 19 to 18 and 17 and probably have an auction on age, and I certainly hope that that doesn't happen, but it certainly did in the last two years when we were debating on what age was a minor, and it is defined in several places in the statutes, as I mentioned a few of them where it is under the age of 19, and I certainly don't think we should be changing that now. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Labedz. Senator Chambers, on the Landis amendment.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I support Senator Landis's amendment and I would like to ask him a question because I am not sure if I heard everything he said. Senator Landis, what did you say when you started with reference to offering this amendment in consultation with Senator Lindsay?

**SENATOR LANDIS:** John and I had a conversation, and at the defeat of the amendment that I had offered for 16 and under, John said, well, if you make it 18, I could live with that. Now he is not here to confirm that conversation but that is what...that prompted me to introduce this particular amendment.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Thank you. Members of the Legislature, how I wish Senator Lindsay were here today. It appears that an attitude has developed in his absence of opposing everything in the form of an amendment that will be offered, and how in the world the last one could be rejected escapes me except that a total unreasoning has taken over the supporters of this bill. Somehow they think the existing language in the bill is evil,