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offense punishable the same as if you were a principal. So those words are redundant, unnecessary, and confusing, and I am striking them because it is already covered under the law.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the Beutler amendment. Any discussion? The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. If you care to vote, please do so? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Beutler amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. Anything else on the bill.

CLERK: Nothing further on the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question now is the advancement of the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 25. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. We need a little help please. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature. A certified nurse midwife is a health care professional. The midwife is educated in the discipline of nursing and midwifery. The nurse midwife cares for the mother and child through the pregnancy, labor, birth, and shares her skills with the family. This is a very conservative nurse midwifery act bill which is before you. It has...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Marsh. Excuse me, Senator Marsh. Please hold your conversation down. It is