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having a tonsillectomy, although in fact it is. We are not saying having an abortion is safer than going to full term and childbirth, and yet it is. We do not need the amendment which is offered before us. I will vote no. I hope you will have the courage to do likewise.

PRESIDENT: If there is no further debate, the Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers, it is very unusual, when I had a bill up the other day...or an amendment on ADC payments for unborn child you constantly called the unborn child a baby, and now today it is a fetus, it is no longer a baby. Anyway what we are trying to do is reinstate the language. And I can't believe that anyone here would say that we should not have language in there when there are women that have previously undergone one or more abortions and that any doctor should not be able to sit down or a counselor and tell that young lady or older woman, whatever it is, the risk associated with repeat abortions. That is the language that is being struck. Also an attending physician...that the person providing the information, to the person upon whom the abortion is to be performed, is in the attending physician's medical judgement reasonably qualified to so advise and provide such information. We are talking about repeat abortions. In some cases, if you've looked at your report that you received on abortions, many times there are young ladies that go in there and have one, two, three, four abortions. There are risks involved. I really believe, sincerely believe that any young lady should be told of the risks involved. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz has closed. Mr. Clerk, do you have matters to read?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports 127 and 713 correctly engrossed. (See page 2655 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a new resolution by Senators Rupp, Sieck and Scofield asking that the Department of Environmental Control reallocate the distribution of the Litter Reduction and Recycling Fund. (LR 300.) That will be laid over. That is all that I have.