

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. May I ask, Senator Abboud, did you wish to speak on the issue? Therefore, I will have to put the question to you. Shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The motion is to cease debate on the Lynch motion to return the bill, 1258, to Select File. Please record your vote. The motion is to cease debate. The motion is to cease debate. Please record your vote. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate is closed. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman, I probably did a very poor job trying to explain and justify what I recommended. I have to admit I am not quite sure of the impact. I do know this. I am not adding any more people except that we are changing the eligibility criteria. I would hope that me or anyone else here in the body who are listening would not have to use this advantage as it applies to the disabled, whether they be military or not, but the disabled have some exceptional and extraordinary cost problems. It seems to me that to create a circumstance where a veteran who may have been hurt while he was in the service by jumping in a swimming pool during recreation should be, and there are those who are hurt during the service in the war as well, as you know, but that exception is not made in the Johnson amendment. So because of that, because of that and for many other reasons and give you examples which I will not go into detail, I thought it only fair that we consider the same kind of criteria and eligibility for all disabled, be they veterans or service connected or not. I would ask for your approval of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is that the bill be returned to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to return LB 1258 for a specific amendmen as has been mentioned by Senator Lynch. Please record your vote. The Chair will allow 30 seconds for you to record your vote on the motion to return the bill to Select File. Twenty seconds. Please record your vote on the motion to return the bill to Select File. Ten seconds. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote. Record vote has been requested.