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in the Journal. This is the correct language for the Resolution. It is in line 5 of the Resolution, not as it is printed in the Journal.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you Senator Marsh. I stand corrected. Senator Murphy accused me of not being able to count. You were much more generous, but, in any case, to speak on the Resolution. I would urge the adoption of this Resolution at this time. I concur with Senator Chambers. He speaks fluently and eloquently in many areas and he does in this area but I would suggest that if you have a concern for the living then you have to have a concern, also, for those who have not yet been born. Some of us choose to believe life begins at conception. Some choose to believe it begins at birth. That issue is not to be debated here. This issue, I believe, is...

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, I apologize for breaking in but I want to make it clear that we are discussing the Marsh amendment now and I know that it is difficult to separate out, perhaps, the main issue from that amendment but that is the issue before the body at this time. It's solely the Marsh amendment to LR 23 at this time, not the complete amendment itself other than generally speaking. I know that's difficult but I wanted to point it out. Now, Senator Schmit, go ahead.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Mr. President. Then, I will just very briefly say that at this time and with all respect to Senator Marsh, I would oppose the adoption of her amendment so that we might keep the issue clear and in proper perspective.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The chair recognizes Senator Barnett and we're discussing only the Marsh amendment to LR 23.

SENATOR BARNETT: I know...Mr. President, I know this probably won't meet with much favor but I am going to suggest it anyway. There is probably several amendments that should be considered. Several amendments that do want to be considered, so I would like to either have Senator Marsh withdraw her amendment to this Resolution and ask that all amendments be put on our desks and take this up after we come back from dinner. I think that would give us plenty of time. I think that you can't discuss this Resolution and its importance without having these amendments on our desk. Now, I would...if I'm in order, I would like to move that that be done and that we take it up after dinner and that these motions to amend be put on our desk.

PRESIDENT: Well, let's see if Senator Marsh concurs. Senator Marsh, what is your pleasure. Do you..are you willing to do this. All right. Then, Senator Barnett, your motion is in order. Are there any objections then to holding this bill until the first thing after recess this afternoon and having copies of the amendments placed on everybody's desk so that we can have them before us at this time. Then, can we delay action on LR 23 until after recess. Senator Barnett, back to you.

SENATOR BARNETT: That would mean that anybody that has an amendment that wants to go on this Resolution.

PRESIDENT: That's correct. Anybody that cares to draw an amendment, that wants it considered for this bill would also get it to the clerk so it could be copied and laid on the desks for consideration this afternoon. Are there any objections to that procedure? Senator Carpenter, do you object.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Well...