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In section 19 and section 20, they would be willing to accept these things too and the kernal of what you have just said, I am sure they would also, if it was not explicitly spelled out in these Anderson amendments, and or in the amendment proposed by the doctors, I'm sure they would accept this. I would, I would be aghast if they wouldn't and I would insist on it personally but the chief bone of contention, if I might say so, it is that arabic numeral four, that has no mention of the first tri-mester and unless you have that, you have completely ignored the Supreme Court Decision.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Whitney. We actually now are still discussing both the Stahmer amendment and the Anderson amendment here and then we'll take a vote on the Stahmer amendment first, and then on the Anderson amendment. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Anderson a question please?

PRESIDENT: All right Senator Anderson, would you yield to a question? He does.

SENATOR WHITNEY: In your amendment, Senator Anderson, do you define viable or do you accept the committee's definition of viable?

SENATOR ANDERSON: The definition of the viability that is, death with in my amendment is, to accept what the committee has already said. Viability shall mean that state of human development when the life of the unborn child may be continued by natural or life support systems outside of the womb of the mother. This is the committees, committees version and I make no change in that.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now in your judgement Senator Anderson, what is, or what could be the difference in that definition of the one that the committee has adopted and the one that the doctors have recommended?

SENATOR ANDERSON: The committee version makes clear that life support systems can be used. I don't think this is clear in the, in the Stahmer amendment version.

SENATOR WHITNEY: But what do you mean by life support system?

SENATOR ANDERSON: I, without getting into it technically, of something I really know nothing about, I think all of those means of care that are, that are commonly accepted in the medical profession to keep the, the premature baby alive, now and this of course, this of course is something that we have to recognize medical science is making tremendously fast advances and is something that is changing very rapidly, but this whole, this whole area of the systems of care that they are using.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, in my judgement, I just can't see virtually any difference between the two definitions, and I would think that most doctors would not feel that there was much difference, but as you, I'm not an expert in this particular field. Now I'd like to ask Senator Stahmer a question, if he will yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, will you yield.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes sir.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now is it the intent of this doctors amendment, that they wish to comply with the Supreme Court decision?