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reality of the world. The reality of the world simply is that the parent has a child that the parent doesn't believe that he or she can properly rear any longer and they find somebody, a relative or a friend, with whom to put the child, and there is still no court approval involved, and the court approval takes place only after the transaction has occurred and six months have elapsed because that is the waiting period before you can go to court to get the adoption and then the court has the approval. So I personally, I understand what Senator Kelly would like to do but he is not using the correct language and frankly it would confound the problem and I would have to oppose his amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, did you wish to be heard on the amendment? No other lights on, does anyone else wish to be heard? If not, the question is the adoption of the Kelly amendment. Senator Kelly, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KELLY: No, Mr. Speaker, we will take it as it is.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the adoption of the Kelly amendment. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? It only requires a majority of those voting. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. We are back on the Johnson amendment. Senator Johnson, do you wish to put the question on the amendment?

SENATOR JOHNSON: What was that now, Mr. Speaker?

SENATOR CLARK: It is your amendment that you want to adopt?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, it is my amendment. I will waive closing.

SENATOR CLARK: All right. The question is the adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Johnson amendment. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment.