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vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Ceasing debate. The motion is to cease debate on the Johnson amendment.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Johnson, do you wish to close?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I just want to make a couple of remarks. This bill, as you do probably all appreciate, was introduced by Senators Stoney and Nichol and I have discussed with them my amendment, and as you know Senator Nichol has said that he certainly supports the amendment, and I don't think I am speaking out of school to say that Senator Stoney supports the amendment. So essentially these are friendly amendments designed to take their concept and define it and make it a little more workable in today's society, and again I would ask your support for the amendments and I would now move their advancement, or their adoption.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the adoption of the Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, on the motion to adopt, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland moves to amend the Johnson amendment just adopted by striking the word "deceased" in line 4 and in line 8 and reinstating in line 6 following the word "spouse" the following: "and any living separate and apart from his or her child".

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NICHOL: We have adopted the Johnson amendment. It is a little late to amend the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: He is actually amending the bill as a whole.