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SENATOR CLARK: The Chair would rule it is permissible. We will take the first part up first. Who wants to talk on that? Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I would like the Clerk to please read the first part of the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first portion of the Beutler amendment reads as follows to amend the Dworak amendment: (1). By adding after the word "woman" on line 12 the following language: "or which is verified"....is that the word, Senator..."or which is verified in writing as necessary to terminate a pregnancy resulting from a sexual assault".

SENATOR CLARK: That is the first part of the amendment.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Labeledz, do you wish to talk on that?

SENATOR LABEDZ: What is the....may I have the second part too? Is that all tied in together?

CLERK: No, the second part is: (2). By adding the following at the end of the amendment, end of the Dworak amendment... "and further provided that all public employees who are presently covered for abortions prohibited from coverage hereunder shall be compensated in full for the cost of purchasing coverage for abortions".

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Clerk, thank you very much.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, I am going to have to object to either the first part or the second part of the amendment. The first part, I think, is covering rape and because of my feelings on abortion and because of the fact that state funds will be used to cover insurance on any type of abortion, I will have to oppose the first part of the amendment.....other than the life of the mother. Senator Beutler.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, will you yield?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Does your amendment cover any part of the