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consultation provision is a good... I worked on it on LB 316. LB 316 incidentally set the age at 18, not 19, but the age 18. I selected age 16 because this body has already recognized that as a bright line...as a bright line to use in the protection of young women in terms of illicit intercourse. Even though the young woman may know what she is doing, we have said, we don't think that a person of that age should be involved in those acts, and that's why I have set the age of 16 in my amendment. I believe that my amendment will take what Senator Labedz is doing with which I happen to agree and make it a constitutional provision. I ask that the amendment be adopted.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is the adoption of Senator Vard Johnson's amendment to the Labedz amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 25 on Select File.

CLERk: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Johnson, six are excused. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SENATOR NICHOL: The amendment to the amendment fails. Now we still have an amendment to the amendment and another amendment or perhaps two, so the Speaker has asked that, Senator Bill Burrows would you like to recess until 2:00 o'clock, and then when we return at 2:00 o'clock we will take up Appropriation bills.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Speaker, I move that we recess until 2:00 p.m.

SENATOR NICHOL: All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed.

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