

this change in the criteria could reduce the budget \$600,000 and we were not looking at the other program, LB 201 at the same time. I would urge that the amendment be adopted and the bill be advanced and as I indicated, the earlier the amendment offered for the appropriation bill will work in such a way that if LB 31 passes the funding is reduced. If LB 31 does not pass on Final Reading, why then the existing funding will continue so that by adopting the amendment today you are not precluding in any way the chance to look at it differently if you choose to do so later on.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the closing on the adoption of the committee amendments. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. May I introduce a guest of Senator Sandy Scofield, please, her mother, Mrs. Mildred Scofield and a friend, Lou Jensen, are under the north balcony. Would you please stand. Thank you, ladies. Do you have anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labeledz would move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you want to take it up, Senator Warner? Okay. Senator Labeledz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to make one more try at this. We were unsuccessful in defeating the committee amendments, but this is a very important issue and as Senator Hall says, we have several other cuts coming up in LB 722 and I cannot believe that we are going to cut this program 25 percent, yet we cannot even get through cutting the University 1.5 percent or the roads and the streets program. It is unbelievable that we will take of the unborn child and possibly take the chance of some of these unwed mothers or married mothers to go to an abortion clinic and have an abortion because they don't have the funds to continue their pregnancy. The present policy that we've had now since this bill was passed in I think the late '70s, encourages the mothers to bring their children to