

talent and ability and if we leave it untapped, we lose that talent and ability and the women of our nation have been left behind for many years and are now starting to gain an equal footing with us and we need to continue that march in progress or we lose ground, all of us lose ground, and I think, hopefully, we all recognize that the women of this state have much to offer and we shouldn't now turn our back on them. So please support this amendment to allow for funding for the Commission on the Status of Women.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the adoption of the Wesely amendment. Those in support vote yes. Those opposed vote no.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR WESELY: I will ask for a record vote, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Record vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 2537-38 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 19 ayes, 21 nays, 9 not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion loses. Anything else on the motion...on the amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely, I assume the next one you had is to go away right now.

SENATOR WESELY: Um hmm.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend. (Read the Wesely amendment as found on page 2538 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, this has not been a very encouraging day in terms of overriding the committee recommendations. I don't expect perhaps that that will change on this motion but I am going to offer it nevertheless and hope that you will consider it seriously. You know, when the committee went in to work last week I was