

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz. We would like to have you have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Please be quiet so you can hear the speaker. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. As you may recall, the other day we reinstated the budget cut for the pregnant woman and the unborn child and what we...in the meantime I put a kill motion because the bill would be unnecessary. But in speaking with Senator Warner this morning, Senator Warner thought maybe it would be a good idea to just strip the committee amendments and the bill will be back in its original form and then next year if there is a chance that this bill should be reintroduced, at least it will have a committee hearing and so, therefore, I am asking that the committee amendments be stripped from LB 31 and the bill will revert back to its original form and then it will be held on Select File until January of next year. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers. We are now on Senator Labeledz's motion to LB 31. Senator Beutler. Okay, Senator Nelson. May we have...(gavel).

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I just wanted a clarification on this bill. The way I get it now, the \$600,000 funding that we took out several days ago, is this...what is the status on this now?

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz can explain it.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The \$600,000 that was taken out prior to my amendment the other day has now been put back into the budget. So this bill will be unnecessary so I am stripping the committee amendments and Senator Warner suggested that the bill remain on Select File. We will do nothing with it until next year in January and possibly use it for a budget bill or whatever he deems necessary.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson is still on.

SENATOR NELSON: Senator Labeledz, what would happen if this bill then was killed? It would just...would it change the funding for probably hopefully next year?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well, I would prefer that it be