

qualification of parties who do pregnancy crisis outside the contents of informed consent to the abortion procedure itself. I believe that Senator Marsh's amendment does not belong in the criminal statutes on abortion procedures. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Do you have a comment on the point of germaneness, Senator Marsh?

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. The issue isn't opened until the adoption of Senator Labeledz's amendment so Senator Labeledz's amendment would make it germane. If her amendment is not adopted, then my amendment would not be germane to the bill without Senator Labeledz's amendment and I would abide by that decision. If her amendment is not adopted, then mine should not be adopted to the bill. It should only be adopted to her amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, do you wish to speak on the germaneness? Okay. Anyone else to speak on the point of germaneness? If not, hold on just a second. The Chair will look this over. I guess as I understand it, Senator Labeledz, you feel that Senator Marsh's amendment is not germane because it is not proper in the criminal statute and that yours...what is the difference between...the subject matter seems to be discussed in both your amendment and the amendment to the amendment. Now, again, why would not...?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well, Mr. President, I feel that just like in any other surgery procedure, we're speaking now about abortion procedure. The woman enters the clinic or the hospital and is there for an abortion. She has already made up her mind an abortion is necessary as far as she is concerned. She, in any other type of surgery the doctor explains the consequences, the risks, the possible complications, the anesthetic or anesthetists comes in, he explains it. This is counseling by a doctor or somebody qualified in a hospital that explains the procedure. My bill, LB 663, deals strictly with abortion procedures and is in the criminal code on the abortion issue. It does not include anything in there referring to pregnancy services.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Labeledz, in your amendment when it says, the person providing the information in subdivision (8), what person are they referring to? The one that gives the counseling?