

consent was to be obtained. I understand now that that 48-hour waiting period is deleted. The thing that I have trouble with, I can see where the Marsh amendment addresses one thing, one aspect of counseling and Senator Labeledz's amendment attempts to address another. The major problem that I am coping with right now is that in obtaining informed consent on any other medical procedure under the requirements of hospitals or doctors, we do not specifically set out in statute what the medical profession must do to obtain that informed consent and I believe that our medical schools are turning out, and I know there are exceptions to every rule, but our medical schools are graduating people who are qualified in a broad range of counseling services. They are having to direct their patients to qualified help in all areas, whether it be for cancer, and there are certainly many, many emotional traumas there, whether it be for amputation, think of the emotional traumas there, and no place in statute do we set out the qualifications that these medical people must follow except in this particular case. And I'm not sure that I want to put those strict qualifications, whether it be the Marsh amendment or the Labeledz amendment, into the statute...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: ...and originally, in thinking about it, I certainly was very, very supportive, Senator Labeledz, because it is an emotional situation. Thank heavens not all of us with our families find ourselves there. But at the time now I find myself thinking, I'm not sure there is any reason to have either one of these in the statute. The medical profession is doing this on a broad spectrum of cases in many, many areas and so I ask for your thoughtful consideration with that in mind. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I don't see five hands. I do now. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay. The question is, shall the debate cease? We have a motion to close the debate. Twenty-five votes are required. Please record your vote. We are voting to cease debate on the Marsh amendment to a Labeledz amendment. Have you all voted?