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Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The debate is closed. Senator Marsh, you may close.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. If you believe this should be in statute, then you will need to adopt the Marsh amendment to say that counseling for all crisis pregnancies should be by qualified counselors. If you believe it should not be in statute, then I urge you still to adopt the Marsh amendment and then vote against the entire amendment for there is a possibility that if my amendment is not adopted, the other amendment will be adopted and it is not fair to the person who is being counseled not to have qualified counselors available. We don't put this into any other section except for abortion. However, if you feel that that's what you want to do, you should be willing to say I want qualified counselors for every crisis pregnancy. I am not trying to interfere with a rabbi's right, a priest's right, a minister's right to counsel or the teacher who has the student as a student and that is exactly why it is worded as it is for my amendment is not meant as harassment. My amendment is meant to say everyone deserves a qualified counselor. I would urge your adoption to the Labeledz amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Marsh amendment to the Labeledz amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. They are on Select File. Twenty-five votes required for this amendment to an amendment. We are voting on the Marsh amendment to a Labeledz amendment to LB 663. Please record your vote aye or nay. Voting on the Marsh amendment to the Labeledz amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 10 ayes, 23 nays on the Marsh amendment to the Labeledz amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the amendment fails. We are back to the Labeledz amendment. Senator Landis, do you wish to address the Labeledz amendment? Okay. Senator Vard Johnson.