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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hohenstein. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Lindsay, would you like to close?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, for the record, timing wasn't great and 2548 just came down. They were able to get it down fairly quickly but it was, obviously, they had to do their work up there, they did a good job, but that is the amendment. I don't know if it's...we have copies going around to you or not, but this is the amendment, it's just in bill drafter's form. That is the amendment that we have offered up there, I would say that for the record. I would urge the adoption of the amendment. I think it does show a little bit of give and take on both sides, but, more importantly, it shows that I think everybody looking towards the end than rather...rather than on the battle that has to be fought. I...hopefully, it's something we can build on too, I mean, certainly there are...there's a level of mistrust on both sides of this issue, I think there always has been, probably always has or always will be on...on people whether they have...what agendas they have and certainly both sides do have their agendas. I think, in this particular case, we've been able to get those agendas out on the table, been able, very frankly, to discuss them. There are some people that have worked very hard on trying to get to this point. I think it's a...it's a good compromise. I think it is, as Senator Hohenstein mentioned, significant legislation. I still think it...I'm hopeful that it will, as I've mentioned, my goal I think is I'm hopeful it will reduce abortions, but if it doesn't, it will, I think, I'm certain reduce the number of women who regret a decision because they simply would have...will have received that information that may or may not have altered their decision, but at least they will be comfortable with it at the time they make that. I would urge the adoption of the amendment and I would urge the advancement of the bill.