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SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the close. The question is the adoption of the Schimek amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: The Schimek amendment is not adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers, I have your amendment, Senator, that starts out, this was one you'd filed earlier before your pack...your series of amendments. This is on page 23, line 27, after the word "parent" insert, then you strike beginning with the word "or" on line 20 through the word "assistance" on line 21.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, to open on the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will withdraw that and ask that it be brought to my desk.

SENATOR HALL: It is withdrawn. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Crosby has AM4204. Senator, I believe, if I'm not mistaken you'd like to withdraw that and substitute therefore AM4397. (See amendment on page 1861 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: That's right, Mr. Clerk, thank you.

SENATOR HALL: No objection? So ordered. Senator Crosby, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: That's right. Thank you. This is a very good amendment. I think even Senator Wesely and Senator Rasmussen will agree with me this is a good amendment. This amendment addresses the arbitrary two-year limit. If after two years a family has only a part-time job or a low paying job without benefits, cash assistance to these families will continue to boost the family up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level. One hundred and eighty-five percent of the poverty level amounts to about a \$9 an hour job for a family of two, that's just an example of how much that...the amendment says, when an available