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administration, they do support the amendment. It's clarifying in nature and would ask for the adoption and support for the Coordsen amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there any further discussion on the Coordsen amendment? Seeing none, Senator Coordsen, do you wish to close? No closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Coordsen amendment to LB 1224. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Coordsen's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Coordsen amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Beutler would move to amend. (Beutler amendment may be found on page 1881 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, is this amendment that begins on line 10, page 15?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Madam President, members of the Legislature, this amendment deals with page 15 of the bill, AM5732, if you're interested in following. And it deals with the paragraph that begins on line 5, which describes that it basically states that full participation in the activities outlined in the self-sufficiency contract, et cetera, shall begin, for a minor parent, this deals with minor parents, when the minor parent graduates from high school, or when the minor parent receives his or her General Education Development Diploma, and then it says, or the minor parent reaches 19 years of age. It seemed unclear to me what the relationship was between these three items, and it seemed to me that the unclear relationship allowed for the interpretation that if a child, a minor parent chose not to go to high school, or not to get their GED, they could just continue to participate in the program without doing anything until they reached 19 years of age. And so in order to clarify that to some extent, this amendment basically indicates that they can be going to high school, or