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CLERK: Legislative Resolution 23 (read)

LR 23

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I'd move that the amendments printed on page 1501 be stricken from the record. I have the amendment as I wanted it, printed and distributed to every legislator's desk and it's a very simple change in the wording. The wording as it was printed in the Journal is not exactly as I wanted it and so I would move that we, that that be stricken from the record or ask unanimous consent to have it stricken from the record and I would like to have it amended as I have distributed the leaflet on the desks.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis is asking unanimous consent to strike the amendment which appeared in the Journal on page 1501 from the record. Are there any objections to that? Hearing none, so ordered that it will be. Now Senator Lewis, we need a motion, of course, to return LR 23 to Select file for a specific amendment here.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I would so move.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Well, alright, let's try this. LR 23 apparently, and the Chair's corrected because it's sitting on select file and apparently we have not adopted the committee amendments, the E&R amendments to LR 23 at this time so someone will have to do something with the E&R amendments first here.

SENATOR CARPENTER: (mike off)--adopt the E&R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Carpenter's asked that we adopt the E&R amendments to LR 23 on select file. All those in favor of the motion please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered then, the amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Lewis, we're back to you. What is your pleasure?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I would like to have everyone take a quick look at this leaflet that I have laid on your desks. There, there was some confusion about what I wanted to do here and I had this printed and the word that I wanted stricken is shown as stricken and the word that I wanted added is underlined. There's only one, there's two changes here, the same words in two different places. The only change that I'm saying, that rather than guarantee a one day old embryo the same explicit constitutional rights, I, it seems to me that this is far too rigid and although this is only a resolution, I think it should have the same meaning and be treated in the same proper manner as any other type of legislation and I would move that these amended words be adopted to LR 23.

PRESIDENT: First to speak on the motion is Senator Whitney, then Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, a point of order. First, I presume that since we moved yesterday that we could have just a majority vote on select file that that still prevails today. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT: No sir.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I, I reread the rules completely and I cannot find where that would not prevail today so that being the case, I would feel that we should move to suspend the rules and that