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SENATOR ROBAK: Of...for marrow donors?

SENATOR WITHEM: For the people that are being screened to be...have their name put in the registry. They are the ones that do coordinate the drawing of the blood and sending the samples in for testing so, yeah, they're very much involved.

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay, because they have the phoresis donors and the people that are...rare blood that takes maybe hours to give and the blood is used in court cases to determine credibility, and I just thought that perhaps maybe they should be...the Red Cross should be involved in this since it's largely a...

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, they are.

SENATOR ROBAK: ...(inaudible) organization.

SENATOR WITHEM: They are. We have. I guess that's...thank you, Michelle, for information to answer her previous question. The American Red Cross is very involved in this, and if you'd like, we can get you information on how they do tie in with the program.

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay. I used to work for the blood services and I don't remember any of the marrow programs so I thought I'd...

SENATOR WITHEM: This is fairly new, a fairly new process.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate and I will recognize Senator Withem for closing.