

before us now.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Discussion on the Bernard-Stevens amendment, Senator Abboud. Senator Haberman, did you wish to discuss the amendment? Do you wish to close, Senator Bernard-Stevens? Waives closing. We will now vote on the Bernard-Stevens amendment to the Ashford amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. These amendments do require 25 votes because we are on Select File. We are voting on the Bernard-Stevens amendment to the Ashford amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Bernard-Stevens amendment to the Ashford amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment to the amendment has been adopted. We are now on the Ashford amendment. Discussion on the Ashford amendment, Senator Abboud. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, may I have a question of Senator Ashford, please?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Ashford, beings we're on my time and in short words, can you tell me what substantial risk means?

SENATOR ASHFORD: There is no easy definition of substantial risk, Senator Haberman, but what it means to me is placing the lives of children in danger by intentional acts and by acts that are done recklessly and that would be substantial risk.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Ashford, isn't that in the eyes of the beholder?

SENATOR ASHFORD: To a certain extent, that's in the eyes of the beholder.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You say in your eyes it means this and in somebody else's eyes it could mean something else.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well, substantial...acting recklessly and creating a substantial risk of injury I think is a standard that