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SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR SIMON: Point of order.

SPEAKER MARVEL: State your point.

SENATOR SIMON: Is that not a motion to reconsider?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendment that was adopted the other day, yesterday I think, includes more language, more underlined language than is being taken out so the Chair rules that it is not a reconsideration.

SENATOR SIMON: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, the floor is yours.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are there five hands on the previous question? The Chair sees five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Venditte, do you have any close that you would like to make?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes, Mr. President, I will be very brief. Basically again, and I will try to reiterate what I had said in my opening remarks. What we adopted yesterday and it was in haste. It was in haste. What we adopted yesterday was this, we said that under no circumstance shall the complications of compilations of information including the name of any attending physician or the identity in any respect or where the abortions are being performed. That is private. That is confidential information that should not be given to the public but what about the privacy act that was adopted by this body yesterday? Is this language necessary? It is not necessary. Senator DeCamp, perhaps maybe you can enlighten the body. I know that... and I have a question. Am I in order, Mr. President; to ask a question of Senator DeCamp in my closing?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair will allow you the question but I understood you were closing. Senator DeCamp, do you yield to a question? Go ahead, Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Let me just simply say this. Is this necessary?