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SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President, I call the previous question please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? This is on the Wesely amendment #5. All in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? The motion is to cease debate. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely for purposes of closing on amendment #5.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, once again, just to refresh your memory, all this amendment would do would be to take away a provision that says that a hospital could not under any circumstances refuse or restrict the administration of laetrile. What we are saying here is that a hospital can under certain circumstances, if they should decide, make a choice for themselves. It is freedom of choice for the hospitals basically. It still provides the clause that the hospital that does decide to allow the use of laetrile, and I would hope and expect that most of them would or all of them would, would still be protected under this bill. It allows those clauses to remain. All it is saying is that that one sentence that says they have to have this in their hospital, no choice whatsoever, that would be taken out and I think that is reasonable.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on Wesely amendment #5. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? We are voting on Wesely amendment #5. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? I am ready to record the vote. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Murphy now moves to amend the Labedz, Venditte, Kahle amendment. Would you like me to read the amendment, Senator? Senator Murphy moves to amend by adding a new section 5 which reads as follows: Read. (See Murphy amendment offered on page 1712, Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. Clerk, if I may, that is to be added