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vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays to reconsider, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, motion carries. We are now back on the Fowler amendment to the Dworak amendment. All those in favor of the Fowler amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Do you want to clear the board? Have you all voted? We are voting on the Fowler amendment to the Dworak amendment. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays on adoption of the Fowler amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Now do you have other amendments to the Dworak amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Beutler moves to amend the Dworak amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I first of all apologize for not having my amendment to the amendment in front of you, but I wasn't aware of the original amendment until today and so I did not have an opportunity to type it out and get it passed out. My amendment does two things. First of all, in the Dworak amendment it states that the limitation with regard to the application of funds for the purchase of insurance shall not apply to coverage for an abortion which is verified in writing by the attending physician as necessary to prevent the death of a woman or coverage for medical complications arising from an abortion, two exceptions. Okay, part one of my amendment makes a third exception and it reads as follows: "or which is verified in writing as necessary to terminate a pregnancy resulting from sexual assault". All right, basically the verification would come from the woman and I think it is self-explanatory to everybody. This has been debated many times before on this floor. How you feel about a pregnancy that results from sexual assault I am sure everybody has made up in their own mind. For myself, I think that they should be able to cover that. Okay, that is part one of the amendment. Part two of the amendment is designed to deal with the other problem I felt there was with this particular amendment, and that really has to do with the compensation of public employees, and as you are well aware with the Governor's recent veto of the public employee compensation plan that the Legislature put forth, they are not doing