

can tell but that all is very hazy. I think it is wise for this Legislature before they adopt any amendment to at least have before them the amendment, to look at the amendment and to be sure that they feel comfortable with the provisions of the amendment. The policy question raised is obviously a valid question but I think that having it raised in this manner with this kind of vagueness and without, therefore, a full opportunity for debate on each and every aspect of the amendment that it would be unwise for us to act on that basis and I would ask you to reject the amendment and for Senator Haberman to bring in a bill next year to debate that public policy issue. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move the question if there is any other speakers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? One more time, do you wish to vote on ceasing debate? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 5 nays...(interruption)

SENATOR WESELY: Excuse me, how many are absent?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Two. Okay.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion fails. Senator Koch, we are on the Haberman amendment.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair observes once again that the request came rather rapidly and I think we ought to have more debate and if somebody wants to overrule me on it, it's fine.

SENATOR KOCH: In that case, Mr. Speaker, I will speak to the amendment offered by the august gentleman from Imperial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Haberman, the reason I moved the previous question is that we have talked about accountability in this body since I have been here and several years ago we made a determination on who would be exempt from filing these