

that we want to, or at least I don't want to promote abortions in a bill such as this. I don't really know whether I am going to support this or not yet, so I would urge you to support this amendment. It would certainly spell out the intentions of this bill a lot better.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Beck, please.

SENATOR BECK: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, I, too, would rise in support of Senator Labedz's amendment. This is a comprehensive program that we are talking about, and it needs in some areas perhaps to be, I don't want to use the word "limited" in a negative way, but I think Senator Labedz's amendment is an excellent one, and I would urge all the members to support this at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labedz, would you like to close on your motion, please?

SENATOR LABEDZ: No closing, Mr. President, but I do thank the senators that stood up and supported the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Labedz amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, I do. The next amendment I have is from Senator Smith. It is found on page 638.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, I have said before I came down here when I have talked with any the people in my district, I have told them that I was going to be doing two things this session. I was going to talk about the fact or look at all issues concerning if we mandate something, we fund it, and that rather than starting new programs, I would support funding those that are presently in existence. The other one was that I would look very carefully at each piece of