

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate does cease. Senator Pirsch, would you like to close on 330?

SENATOR PIRSCH: The first minute Senator Bernard-Stevens would like to speak.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Pirsch, for giving me a minute or so of your closing. Senator Chambers, I understand totally the view and perspective of what you're...where you're coming from. You and I have had a brief discussion on this and a companion bill, 218, before and you and I share the same concerns on what do we do...how far do we go over that thin line between protecting victims and also protecting rights of individuals at the same time. How much latitude do we give law enforcement officials and so on? And we have...we both have a mutual concern there and I would be certainly willing to work with everyone on the...on the Section 9 at the end on the civil liability and criminal liability exemptions. I would say, however, that I agree also, Senator Chambers, that there are circumstances that exist, and we cannot ignore that, where there is abuse of the victim by the law enforcement official, but I think Senator Chambers would also be the first to agree that the protective orders that we have out there not being enforced is also a crime and a...a problem for the victim as well. And that, in this case and in my opinion, is a little bit more on the scales of justice of why I would support legislation such as LB 330 because the victim is who I have in mind and, yes, there will be some abuses and I would be the first to say with Senator Chambers that when those things are documented, when we have examples of that, that we need to come back and do whatever thing we need to do legislatively to bring those individuals in question. And I would be the first to support that with Senator Chambers. But