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SENATOR CHAMBERS: What we would have to look at to see if that statute is drafted the same way this is, and I would like to ask Senator Bernard-Stevens a question since he brought it up, but he is not here. I would ask him because I didn't look at the statute, does the statute say that it is no defense if the person doesn't know the age within the statute, within the provision that creates that offense? And if there is somebody else who is going to talk, I am going to see if I can locate that myself since I don't see Senator Bernard-Stevens.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do not. Do I see five hands? Okay, I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, would you care to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am serious about this amendment and Senator Bernard-Stevens and others have made reference to other provisions of law, and I was going to see if they could point me to those sections. So rather than have this voted down when I think it is a worthwhile amendment, and then try to have to reconsider it, at this point I am going to withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the...may I read some items for the record, Mr. President, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of resolutions, (Read brief explanations of LR 407-413. See pages 1719-33 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, the next amendment I have