

sections of the bill and all amendments thereto. Even if we adopt all of Senator Landis's amendments, they would be stricken by the Labeledz amendment. To call these preliminary activities anything other than a filibuster is to be intellectually dishonest with yourselves and with this body. Let's call this activity what it is. It is pure, plain and simple an attempt to prevent this body from voting on a very controversial, very emotional issue and it is nothing more than that. I would urge you to, I guess, reject the return to Select File because I think it is just that, the motion itself is an attempt to prevent debate, to prolong debate...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I would urge that it be rejected.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, I'd call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate cease? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Landis, would you like to close?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, my amendment you might recall says that the training that takes place in Section 1 of LB 688, that the curriculum shall not include items on abortion and abortion referral. It is part of an ironic use of that debate or that kind of argumentation we've seen throughout the year and that we just saw on 662 which is an attempt to inoculate different kinds of exchanges or programs for making sure that there is no possible carry-over into the abortion field. And it's meant to be, in essence, an ironic tweaking here of that very notion that even in exchanges which have no intention of being about abortion or contraception, that we are now getting into the business of making sure that we write into law that those conversations or those trainings or those grants or those services, in fact, never use those words and those topics never come up. Now, in fact, this is a chance to talk about an issue