

Journal.) 11 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is a motion by Senator Landis to return the bill to Select File for specific amendment. Senator, this is your amendment that says "The curriculum shall not include any material on abortion counseling."

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS; Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, on the...although this originally referenced to the green copy, there is training referred to in LB 688, and what I am trying to make explicit is that training would not include training that related to abortion referral or abortion counseling, and training is by an attending physician for this unlicensed individual who will be assisting in the taking care of a developmentally disabled individual. As you know, these amendments are a prelude to the consideration of LB 769 which is the real agenda for this measure, and let me go then to what it is that really we are talking about. What is the effect of LB 769?. It is to delay the abortion process. What does that mean? Well, it means a number of things but certainly it has an effect on the health of the girl. It has an effect on the health of the young girl. Let's remember that childbirth is 13 times more dangerous than the first trimester of an abortion. That is right. A childbirth, carrying a child to term is 13 times more dangerous than a first trimester abortion. The real goal of most of the proponents of LB 769 is to make as many restrictions as possible in hopes of discouraging abortions. It is part of a larger strategy to see to it that all abortion ends. That strategy is to bring in not only in these cases where restrictions may or may not be upheld, but as we've seen Idaho, as we have seen Guam, the real attention here is to affect an end to abortion at the choice of the mother or the woman, and the consequence of that selection then is to force onto women a surgical operation 13 times more dangerous than this other medical procedure. There is a significance there I think that we are forcing our...the goal of the proponents of LB 769 is to force a more dangerous surgical procedure onto the