

return to your seats and record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return. Senator Landis. Senator Morrissey. Senators Warner, Wehrbein, Withem, the house is under call. Senator Morrissey, Warner, Withem, Schimek, Schmit, Conway, please report to the Chamber.

SENATOR LAMB: Roll call. Please proceed.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Members, return to your seats for a roll call vote and the question is ceasing debate. Proceed to call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 1897 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. Speaker, I will yield my closing time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I want to bring to your attention what I had indicated about former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, because you wouldn't think that a man who took such a principal position on various drugs, including tobacco and alcohol, would misstate information such as this because he was a scientist and it seemed that he was objective, that his belief in scientific integrity would prevent him from doing this. But here's what the article says. "Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop ignored overwhelming medical evidence that abortion is safer than pregnancy and childbirth when he declined last January to write a report on the health effects of the procedure, a House Subcommittee charged Sunday." This article is dated December 11, 1989 from the World-Herald. "I recognize the diversity of opinions regarding the morality of abortion under different circumstances but those opinions must not be allowed to interfere with scientific research or with making information available to the public, said Representative Ted Weese, Chairman of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, which released the report. Dr. Koop, a staunch opponent of abortion, was asked in 1987 by then President Reagan to study the physical and mental