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SENATOR WARNER: House is under call. Members, please record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Baack, Senator Beutler, Senator Robinson, Senator Robak, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Robinson. Senator Robinson, please return to the Chamber. Motion pending is reconsideration of the Crosby amendment to the committee amendment. Requires 25 votes. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 30 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion fails. Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (Chambers amendment, FA8S3, appears on page 106 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers. The call is raised.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Clerk, I have a number of amendments up there. Could you read that one.

CLERK: Senator, this is the one... (Read Chambers amendment.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I know what it is. Thank you, I just needed to be apprised of which one it is. And I will tell you what this amendment does. And it is drafted the way the bill drafter would require. It is the first part of that two-part amendment that had been offered before. And this part deals with the last three months of the pregnancy. I wish Senator Wesely were here, because I...oh, Senator Wesely, would you explain the federal assistance that's available during that last three months of the pregnancy so that it's understood.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Yes, Senator Chambers. The federal government, at one point prior to 1981, I believe, allowed for a match on these ADC payments at the point pregnancy was identified. And so that's the issue, and that's where we carried forward. They changed that so that during the seventh month, for the last three months, the seventh, eighth and ninth month of pregnancy they continued to match. And the match rate