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vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR MOORE: The motion to reconsider the Crosby amendment fails. Mr. Clerk, are there other things on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, there is. The next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Chambers. (Read the Chambers amendment as found on page 115 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MOORE: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers for the opening on his amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is not the amendment that I propose to offer ultimately. It is up there but I've still got some people that I would have to talk to. But on this amendment the way the current bill reads, on page 4, notwithstanding...oh, Mr. Chairman, may I add another word to that amendment. The word "through" ought to be on the end of it, because I didn't strike all of the words I need to. So I would like to add the word "through", and I will tell you the words that I'm eliminating. "Commencing on the effective date of this act through", those are the words that I would be eliminating. Then it would read, "Notwithstanding subsection 2 of this section, on June 30, 1995, aid to dependent children payments shall commence upon birth of the eligible dependent child." This is an amendment that I do not want but it's for the purpose of discussion. If this amendment were adopted, it would mean that on June 30, 1995, instead of going back to granting payments when pregnancy is determined, payments would start only at the time of birth. I'm telling you all what the amendment would do as I drafted...in the way that I drafted it. But it was offered in the way that it is at the time I offered it to demonstrate that a point is reached in proceedings when people don't even pay attention to what an amendment actually says, because they are so determined that any amendment that comes from a certain quarter is going to be one with which they disagree. But if this amendment were adopted, it's one that the Governor would love because it means that as of 1995 there would be no more granting of ADC payments to a pregnant woman prior to the birth of the child. But, see, if I hadn't said that, then this amendment would be voted down as all the