

that's reality. It is not...nobody is asking for anybody's sympathy. We are just trying to get you to compare what we are doing here is talking about...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...postsecondary education, and I am glad that we had clarification on the floor of the Legislature, at least by Senator Wesely, to say that we are not now nor will we ever pay for tuition for college. And as far as I'm concerned, that's a good policy, and if that's the policy that we have, that's the policy that we should retain, and then what do we need this language for then in the bill. So you might as well vote for this amendment because we don't need this language in the bill. It is supposedly just clarifying language, and I think, as Senator Pirsch said, you know, it says education which means education. We are not stopping anybody from finishing their college education or from getting into a college education. We are just telling them how long we will put the support system in place, and for what reasons. And those are the only decisions that we are making here. We are not giving anybody anything beyond what we are asking them to have their food stamps and these other support systems in place when they decide to go to school...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR WITEK: ...and they have to have a child in order to do that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Wesely, your light is next. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. I recognize Senator Witek to close.

SENATOR WITEK: Madam Chairman, members of the body, my amendment is to strike the language of the committee amendment that includes postsecondary education in the green copy of the bill on page 14, with the other areas of education; job skills