

is that this bill..

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...is another step forward. It will help deal with a very special particular problem that I think our citizens and around the country people are very aware of, but it is not the last step. It is yet another step forward and I, again, pledge to Senator Chambers my desire to continue to work with him, not only on the particular concern he has, but in general on adoption law. And I know he has been involved in this. I have as well. I have had previous legislation trying to ban the advertising by perspective adopting parents. I thought that that led to baby purchasing, and also some language that clarified that that could not occur. I don't want to see what Senator Chambers has been talking about, where wealthy elite families come in and snatch away the children of the poor, and I have had legislation on that. That is another issue I'd like to pursue further and, again, I would pledge to work with Senator Chambers on that. I share his concern in that regard and look forward to working with him on it. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Call the question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is ceased. Senator Chambers, to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will, and, Mr. President, I know everybody is anxious to get away from this, but if I don't say everything that I want to say, then I am going to put a motion up there to reconsider because I am going to have my say this evening. Senator Matzke talks about there being a requirement that a mother make a knowing and voluntary relinquishment. Courts have found that coerced confessions were not coerced. I was watching one of the programs the other day and this illiterate black man was convicted of some horrible crimes after he had supposedly written out and signed a confession he said he hadn't signed, he