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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights. Senator Abboud, would you like to close? Senator Abboud waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Abboud amendment to LB 645. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Abboud's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Abboud would move to amend the committee amendments, page 1, line 15, strike "may" and insert "shall". (See FA416 on page 689 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, members, this is the amendment that we discussed earlier in my discussion on the floor with Senator Butler. It requires that when the judge determines that an individual...in determining, in the judge determining whether or not an individual is a sexually violent offender, the way the amendment read was that he may consult an expert in determining if that person has a mental abnormality. This would require that they shall bring in an expert to determine, in helping the judge to determine whether or not this person has a mental abnormality in having him determine whether or not that person was a sexually violent offender. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Pirsch, or the amendment.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Waive on the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Chambers, on the Abboud amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Madam President, I support that amendment, but because I'm going to run out of opportunities to speak as we talk about other aspects of the bill I want to ask Senator Abboud a question, if he has...