

Senator Remmers as Chair. Business and Labor reports LB 868 to General File, LB 1034 General File, LB 923 General File with amendments, LB 1146 General File with amendments, LB 1069 indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Hall as Chair. And, Mr. President, Senator Smith would like to add her name to LB 1092 as co-introducer. (See pages 652-53 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I now have a request or a motion, I should say, excuse me, from Senator Labeledz to indefinitely postpone LB 517. Senator Johnson, as introducer, would have the option to lay it over, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson, what do you say about the...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Oh, I think we ought to just take it up, let's do it.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Senator Labeledz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Johnson. Members of the Legislature, I must ask your support for a motion to indefinitely postpone LB 517. In addition to a fiscal impact of 500,000 per year for the next two years, plus \$140,000 approximately for the operational cost, I am troubled by the use of taxpayers funds for in school birth control clinics. This school-based clinic movement is part of a well organized, long-range plan of safe sex advocates. LB 517 is a very deceptive and dangerous bill. This bill would seek to use the schools to promote and provide birth control information, contraceptive prescriptions and abortion referrals. It is an affront to our young people because it proposes cheap solutions based on flawed assumptions, first of all, that sexual activity among teenagers is inevitable and irreversible and, second, that teenagers cannot be taught to resist pressure from the media and their peers. It is an affront to parents because it promotes, through public policy, an undermining of parental authority. Nebraska has a long-standing commitment to strong family values, and I don't believe that commitment has room for the idea of value free school-based or near the schools, as Senator Marsh had in her last amendment, the school-based health clinics which promote contraception and abortion. The long-term consequences of LB 517 will be destructive of our historically strong family values. The bill is even an affront to our schools; it entices them with public funds into taking a greater