

yield the rest of my time to Senator Scofield.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Mr. President and members, it's worth looking at this bill if you haven't looked at it to really read it and to look at the provisions in the bill. It's a pretty bizarre piece of legislation. I made my point earlier that I really think that it makes a lot of assumptions about what women are capable of deciding and what they are not about themselves and their families and I don't think this is really going to solve any particular problems, the questions that have been raised about would it be constitutional. I'm trying to determine in here even who would be qualified to provide this information out here and assuming that you even agreed with the provisions of the bill, it seems to me that this treats people in the state unfairly and I'm going to confess that there is a lot of things that I don't know here, a lot of things I don't know about what is available in this state in terms of services. It's always a pretty safe bet though if you come from where I come from that there are lots and lots of services in Lincoln and there are lots and lots of services in Omaha and the rest of the state, frankly, doesn't have very much. And I'm curious and perhaps someone who is a sponsor of this bill could tell me, because I honestly do not know, and I will start with the sponsor of the bill, Senator Lindsay. Is he around?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, would you respond, please?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Lindsay, where in this state can a woman now get an abortion, in what cities, do you know?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I believe there is a couple places in Omaha. I'm not sure, I think they're available in Lincoln. The bulk of western...shoot, I can't remember the phrase, I think it's western Nebraska, those areas outside of Omaha and Lincoln.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: That's good, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I think they would generally go to Colorado, to Denver would be probably be closer.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Is it your impression there is nowhere other than Lincoln and Omaha in the State of Nebraska you can get an