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the bill work if it is possible. That is a legitimate argument on this.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Senator DeCamp.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have two more speakers before I hope we can close on this motion. The first one is Senator Venditte. The second one is Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think a couple of things ought to be put into proper perspective. First of all as you well know, Nebraska last year became the thirteenth state in this country to petition Congress. At that point in time, Nebraska became a leader and you might say we are going to have to become a leader again here today on this issue. Yes, I know. I know and I am full aware of the fact that for some of you this is a difficult decision to make but let's discuss for a moment, if you will, the wisdom and the rationale behind what we are talking about. What Senator Fowler and others who have proposed this amendment are telling you that the wisdom of the Legislature was absolutely wrong and in error when they submitted to this body for approval a forty-eight hour waiting period. Now with that forty-eight hour waiting period, what did the Legislature tell the people of this state? They said this and this is the statute and I think it is important. I think we need to remind, I need to remind you what we are doing in the forty-eight hour waiting period. In 28-327 it says this: That every physician consulted about an abortion by an expectant mother shall inform her of agencies and services available to assist her in carrying out her pregnancy to natural term, and shall further inform the expectant mother as to the reasonably possible medical and mental consequences from the performance of an abortion. It doesn't say she cannot have the abortion, ladies and gentlemen. It is saying, listen, wait, think about what you are doing. Come back to us in forty-eight hours and we will accept whatever decision you want to live by. Is that too much ask? Is that so irrationable that we are interfering with the abortion liberties today? I don't think it is, and I don't think you think it is. That is all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I believe, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, that the question that is raised today goes to our fundamental and most basic responsibilities as legislators.