

ought to administer the laetrile which the physician is prescribing and then I thought back to the kind of provisions that we have built into the abortion statutes which say specifically that no hospital or no health care facility is required to perform an abortion and we call that a conscience clause and we say that, you know, there are times when people don't have to do things as a matter of conscience. So it seemed to me that probably the right thing to do would be to strike section 6 of the Labeledz amendments, and when Senator Wesely said that was one of his own amendments in this package of five, I said that is right and that probably is the way it ought to be. We probably in the end ought not to require the hospital to administer the particular drug if, in fact, the hospital does have some objection to the administering of the drug and then the bill remains very simply a true freedom of choice bill. That is, the doctor if he wants to prescribe it can prescribe it and the patient, if he or she wants to take it, can take it, and if the hospital wants to administer it, they can administer it but nobody is compelled to do anything by the law. It is a very individual kind of a decision process and for that reason I would support the Wesely amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would like to introduce some more guests to the Unicameral both in the South balcony first from Senator Hefner's District 20 eighth grade students, one teacher and five parents from Coleridge Community School, Cedar County, Candy Gallipo is the Social Studies teacher. Where are you located? Would you hold up your hands so we can see? Also in the South balcony from Senator Merz District 9 first through sixth grade students from Pine Ridge Elementary School at Humboldt, Nebraska, Bonnie Mehlin is the teacher. Where are you located? Will you hold up your hands? Good morning. We are now addressing ourselves to the Wesely amendments : the Labeledz amendments. Senator Kahle, do you wish to speak on the Wesely amendments?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members, I'd like to clarify a little something in my own mind with Senator Wesely and Senator Johnson. They have both spoken on and they both are attorneys, sometimes I have a strange feeling not being with a legal mind that some of these amendments are to, so to speak, slow down the process and Senator Wesely assures me that is not his intention and I believe him, and I think what I am afraid of is that they are making it so difficult to get the stuff into the state that perhaps you couldn't use it after we pass the bill and I would