

of abortion that is justified, and that is a pregnancy due to sexual assault. I would not think that this Legislature would be so unfeeling as to compound the problems of a woman who has been assaulted, who finds herself pregnant, to force herself to have to deal with raising money on her own to have abortion coverage. It could very well be a woman who never really ever considered that she would have to have an abortion, who never opted for the abortion only option that we are talking about, but suddenly finds herself in an intense, agonizing, personal situation, a major dilemma, not of her choosing, not of her volition but under circumstances under which she had no control, under circumstances where the question really was possibly her life. I would not think this Legislature would want to compound the agony and the misery. For that reason I think Senator Beutler's amendment is reasonable. I would think that the sponsors of this motion, perhaps by oversight, left this one circumstance out, and although it may not be frequent it does happen. It is something that I would think we would want to demonstrate some sympathy for. We talk a lot about victim compensation. We talk a lot about concern for crime victims. That is exactly what we are talking about here, a victim of a very brutal crime. I would not think this Legislature would be unsympathetic to that person.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce to the Legislature from Senator Stoney's District forty-one 8th Grade students from Christ the King in Omaha. Teachers, Mr. Steve Linehan, Mr. Carol Classe, Mrs. Judy Rother, Father Ted Rischling and two parents. Will you stand and be recognized, please? From Senator Simon's District we have eleven 4th Grade students from Bennington Public Schools at Bennington, Nebraska. Mrs. Betty Karle and Mrs. Carolyn Meyer. They are in the north balcony. Would you stand, please? They must have gone. From Senator Hoagland's District there are forty-nine 5th Grade students and three teachers from St. Cecelia's School in Omaha, Nebraska. Miss Anne Kenney, Miss Paulette Schlueter and Mrs. Larry Bocker. They are in the south balcony. Will you stand and be recognized? I guess they are gone too. Welcome to the Legislature anyway. Senator Kelly is next. Is Senator Kelly here? Senator Kelly, do you want to talk on this amendment, Beutler amendment?

SENATOR KELLY: I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate