

stage or for whatever reason but the point of the matter is that the bill we have before us is frankly an insurance bill and even though I will join Senator Chambers in the future on another bill to preclude taking of human life in another form, I question the germaneness of this amendment to this particular piece of legislation. I, however, certainly have no problem with Senator Chambers drawing the parallels between the issue of abortion, the issue of euthanasia, the issue of capital punishment because I think that there are parallels but this amendment at this time on this bill is improper. The concept is good but it is the wrong vehicle and there is a proper legitimate vehicle of which I have added my name to that we will debate later to address the specific point that Senator Chambers is trying to make right now. So it is very difficult even though I agree in sentiment with Senator Chambers on this particular issue, to have to urge you to vote against this issue because of the germaneness as far as this particular specific insurance bill is concerned.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. In discussing this amendment with Senator Chambers a few minutes ago as we were walking down the aisle, I knew what was behind it all along. I mentioned the fact that he was introducing the amendment to get his point across on capital punishment. I just have one very short statement to make and I didn't want to bring pro-choice or abortion or killing babies or anything into this bill because if you have read the bill you will notice that there is nothing in there that says that the woman that has an abortion does not have the right or can cover herself with insurance coverage if she pays for it herself. Senator Chambers brought this amendment in because he wanted to get his two cents worth in on capital punishment and I don't blame him. He feels very strongly about it as I do about this issue but I would like to remind everybody that an innocent unborn child has committed no crime and as Nebraska lawmakers it is our duty to protect life, born and unborn. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, members of the body, first I would like to commend Senator Chambers for referring in his speech to the natural law which we as Christians all know is the God's law, so I am happy to see, Senator, that you are leaning more and more towards us Christians and referring to the natural law. Your second remark about those of us sponsoring this bill applauding Ronald Reagan's cutting of school lunch programs, I can assure you Senator