

what causes other kinds of things to happen and I will bet you this body will reject it because immediately you are going to think it is sex education and when you talk about abortion you are talking about sex education and the reason we have had so many of them is we have had so little education and the reason we have so many of them is because we have had good models by the adults, damn good models by the adults of society and so we try to legislate morality. Don't we? Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate Senator Koch, some of the comments that you made and I guess I would be one individual that would tell you that if you bring a good bill to the floor of the Legislature as far as sex education is concerned, I will be one person that will rise up to support it because I do believe that there has been an inconsistency in the State of Nebraska as far as that regard and I do appreciate your bringing that issue to this debate and to the floor of the Legislature. This is an important issue and it does need some discussion and I guess I would say to Senator Marsh who said a minute ago that no one has lost their lives in the State of Nebraska as a result of an abortion but it is my deep philosophical conviction that 6,000 people lost their lives in the State of Nebraska as a result of abortion last year because that is the number of abortions that were performed in the State of Nebraska last year and I guess I would tell Senator Marsh that about 1.4 million abortions were performed in this country last year and in my opinion and from my philosophical basis, 1.4 million lives were lost in this country last year as a result of that process. So I guess there is a difference of opinion and if you believe there is no life there, then that is fine. It is just a medical procedure as Senator Koch said but if you believe there is life there, then it is a no compromise issue and it is an issue upon which you should speak. But let's clarify the debate on this particular issue. We are not, through this bill, denying anyone an abortion. All we are saying, Senator Marsh, all we are saying, Senator Koch, is that you shouldn't use public monies to pay for those abortions. You shouldn't use my money as a taxpayer to take an innocent life and I guess that is the fundamental issue. I do want to make a correction, what I believe is a correction of a comment that Senator Koch made. Senator Koch said there has been a U.S. Supreme Court decision and he said a clear U.S. Supreme Court decision that says abortion is legal. I guess if you read it, it is not exactly the most clear decision that you could read. From a legal standpoint I think it is garbage but the result is,