

is let's try to help the people in that condition, and if we adopt this amendment, I will be glad to support LB 122 (sic). Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Some of the stories that Senator Haberman was telling us are horrendous crimes, I agree, and I tried desperately not to make this an emotional issue. LB 125 in no way prohibits the people that he or the women that he was talking about from obtaining an abortion. This is strictly whether or not public funds should be used to cover abortion for government employees. He mentioned also the fact about being reelected. I think that you will all notice that I have never once put anything on your desk, any pictures, any handouts whatsoever, trying to convince you to believe the way I do. I also have not gone to each one of you individually, and believe me, I have a lot of proof I can show you that abortion is the worst form of child abuse. He talked a lot about Bobby. Is it right to kill Bobby before he is even born because there may be a chance that there will be child abuse. As I said, I don't want to get emotional about this issue, especially on this bill, because it has nothing to do with whether or not these victims of crime are allowed to have an abortion or not. I could show you pictures of babies that were burned from a saline solution abortion. I could show you stories in our local newspapers where a baby was aborted alive at our own medical center and was left to die in a utility room, very painfully for an hour and a half to two hours. I could show you pictures from the Sun Times of an investigation with loads and loads of garbage cans full of babies, legs and arms. If we want to get emotional, I can also bring you the story of an Omaha Clinic where a garbage disposal was clogged up and the man that was fixing the garbage disposal reported it to the police, little arms and legs. I have many pictures, many reports and many stories. I didn't want this to be an emotional issue but Senator Haberman's stories would justify me standing up here and telling you some of the things that I have in my file. The lack of fault for being pregnant does not justify denying another human being his or her life. Where preservation of basic rights is at stake, society has the right to require of its members personal sacrifice. An individual would not personally be responsible for his country being attacked by an unjust aggressor but he is still bound to oppose that aggression at great personal sacrifice. No woman is forced to raise a child. While a woman may not willingly become pregnant, the child should be permitted to experience the love of one of the thousands of American couples who have been waiting years to adopt a child. This unborn baby is indeed wanted and should not be