

to a "T" on this issue. Scofflaw is the word. A scofflaw is a person who ignores repeatedly the constraints of the law. It is this concept that we have where...that we base our habitual criminal statutes on that through repeated failures one has a greater sense of wrong because they know that they are doing wrong when they repeat the offense a second, third and fourth time. A scofflaw is a person who has not one or a handful but dozens and dozens of tickets or violations, repeated offenses. This body has repeatedly defended the U.S. Constitution and has been told so. It has been struck down repeatedly by the Federal courts. It has repeatedly ignored the advice of the Attorney Generals of the State of Nebraska, this one and the former as well, and they have been repaid for that by the costs incurred in federal and state court in defending undefendable laws. They have racked up quite a considerable skein of losses, not a very many, but a considerable, as well as considerable legal fees and the time and expense of putting our State Attorney General's office to the responsibility of defending laws that are struck down. This body to the State of Nebraska has proven to be a scofflaw in that they choose to ignore the law, the law change and the policy that offends you if it's constitutional, that is to change the Constitution. We are going to have to change Article III apparently with respect to special classifications. We are also going to have to change the federal Constitution to do what apparently we want to have accomplished in LB 466. But rather than facing that responsibility, that agenda of change, we have adopted a different agenda and that is a continual legislative agenda of harassment and intimidation of women who wish to exercise constitutional rights.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR LANDIS: We are as a body over a period of time with this kind of course of conduct evincing to the State of Nebraska that we are no better than the scofflaws of the past that have been condemned by the courts and have had repeated offenses and had those offenses dealt with more severely, and I hope that in the course of public opinion this body will find it to be a good idea to complete all existing bills and that at least our primary responsibility is to complete all bills and that this is an offense that they will recognize and will be dealt with at a later time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the indefinite postponement of 466. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. (aye was all voted? Senator Fowler.