

way are providing for child care but at the same time we ought not bother many, many Nebraskan's who frankly, who very frankly do not feel themselves to be in a commercial venture and find this to be an unnecessary intrusion, an unnecessary intrusion into the daily lives of working men and women throughout this state. That is the reason I support this amendment. For that reason I urge that you adopt this amendment. Senator Marsh, the sad thing is if you don't adopt this amendment and if 520 should pass and if we get the . . .

SENATOR LAMB: One minute Senator.

SENATOR NEWELL: . . .regulation and the enforcement that has been talked about you will find so much support to do away with these regulations that even you will be surprised. With that in mind I hope that this body would look at reason, not emotion, look at rationale, not all of the other side issues. The issue here is certainly not whether you love children or not, it is a question of when is the appropriate time for government to regulate.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Haberman closing on the amendment.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, quite obvious that Senator Marsh hasn't been outside of Lancaster County or she would know that out in western Nebraska we don't have this big problem. We do care for children, Senator Marsh, but we know what kind of homes we have. All the amendment says is this: Section four now reads: "No person shall furnish or offer to furnish a program for two or more children". The amendment says, "No person shall furnish or offer to furnish a program for five or more children". That is three children that we are adding to it, from different families, without having in full force, from different families is removed, so that means that four or more you have to get a license. Five or more. Or you don't. So we are adding two children is what we are doing. That is all. Now, I don't see anything wrong with that. As I say when I sit down and read what Vard has given me I might be able to support it with this amendment. It is going to make it more palatable. It is not going to harm or destroy what they are trying to do with LB 520. It is just being more reasonable. Do you understand? It says now, "No person shall furnish or offer a program for two or more". This says "five or more". That is all, from the same family. So it just gives you a little credit, that is all, for the children in the family. So I ask that you adopt the amendment and then we will go ahead with the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Motion is to adopt the Newell-Haberman amendment.