

that she shared with me yesterday from our former City Councilwoman, Mary K. Green, who as you probably all know was a very, very strong pro-choice leader, and in the letter she told Senator Labeledz that those whom she worked with that were pro-choice, pro-abortion, approved of Senator Labeledz's amendment that was voted on yesterday. Now when you have got a former President of the Mayor's Commission on the...or Chairman of the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women in Omaha and I believe she might have been President of the National Organization of Women at one time in Omaha, when she writes a letter and says, Senator Labeledz, I support your amendment and I thank you for offering it, and most of the women that I have talked to that have been pro-choice feel the same way...if Senator Labeledz could find the letter, I would read it to you now. So I want to make the point whether they are pro-choice or pro-life, both sides seem to be for Senator Labeledz's amendment. If anybody wants to see that letter, as soon as Bernice, who is so disorganized, finds the letter we will make you a copy of it. Thank you, Senators.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries, debate ceases. Senator Pirsch, you may close.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. You know, it is the very fact that we have so many pro-choice people on this that it kind of makes me wonder. Pro-choice approves of Senator Labeledz's....could we turn that around that Senator Fowler says that abortion...this would encourage abortion? I doubt that it would. If you don't pay for it until three months before the child is born, you sure as heck are not going to have an abortion, I will tell you, because the money starts coming in those last three months. Now, let me tell you, what you are voting on is to return the original language as it was given in LB 7, which says: "In awarding aid to dependent childrens' payments a pregnant woman may be eligible but only if it has been medically verified that the child is expected to be born in the month such payments are made or expected to be born within the three month period following such month of payment, and if such