

that I feel the only way you're going to get them into those types of programs is to have them have law enforcement officials or the courts, I should say, have them...give them the power to force those individuals into those types of programs. It's a problem. It's a problem as long as society has been around. It was talked about back in biblical times. And I don't think that...or I think it would be foolish on our part to think that for one minute we're going to stop it with this type of legislation. But I think it's for the best...for the "betterment" of society I think we should encourage these individuals to move into a different sort of occupation, one that is better for themselves. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, you may close, but Senator Beck would like us to recognize Dr. Paulman, of Omaha, who is serving as our doctor of the day. Dr. Paulman, would you please stand so we can see who you are. Thank you. Thank you for serving us today. Senator Chambers, to close on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I do look at this as a bill that relates to gender and how females are treated in society. Senator Abboud is completely correct when he mentions that we need an enlightened approach to this problem as well as others, and it cannot start at the time that a young girl, a teenager, a young woman, a middle aged woman, or whoever else is doing this, is out on the street having to engage in these kinds of activities. We need something that would go to self-respect. We need an education system that would give young women something to look forward to in terms of a future, fair treatment in the world where they can obtain those kinds of things that are nurturing to a person's ego and sense of self-respect that are made so readily available to men at every turn. If a man is known for enticing, tricking or however he seduces a female into his bed, he is called a Lothario, a Valentino, a wolf, but in no case does either one of these terms carry a note of disparagement. It's like a badge of honor and esteem. He is virile because he can do what a jackass can beat him doing. Let a woman mimic what the man has done, and she is a tramp, she is a slut, she is a bitch, she is a whore, she is a prostitute, and every name attached to her carries the ultimate in contempt, and that is the way this society has created a division based on gender. The example that I give to young people when I talk to them is that the man's character, if that's what you want to call it, is like a