

will take care of it. That is not the issue. What Senator Labeledz suggests here is that they have to tell their parents will have nothing to do whether or not there is an abortion. To be completely frank, it might cause some interest and hopefully prevent it, and I hope it will, but on the other hand, on the other hand, it means no more, if they are concerned with my amendment, the bill, itself, means no more than this amendment, itself. This bill has to do with the rights of folks to understand what, in fact, in Nebraska statutes we would like to provide. For example, if there a young lady who, God willing, is pregnant because of incest from an uncle or a father, and they have to tell that father or guardian, that uncle, what do you think they are going to tell that kid. Why, go and have an abortion, right? How will this bill protect that particular girl? Maybe, they won't but I bet you they probably do. If they are that kind of a miserable soul that would cause that to happen to that girl, do you think they are going to worry about that girl having an abortion or not? Certainly not. I think it is important to understand the kind of circumstances that exist and understand for those young women's sake that have to fight this traumatic and unfortunate problem, in some cases a blessing if they keep the baby, but they ought to at least have within this bill, I don't think...I can't believe how it would make it unconstitutional. It certainly isn't meant to harass it. What it is meant to do is to provide, I think, the kind of integrity we need in a country that hopefully is run by some order and some law to provide those checks and balances you need to protect the rights of all of us, however radical we might come down on this issue on one side or the other. In fact, I feel so strongly about it that if this amendment isn't adopted, I am not sure if I can support the bill because I don't think it will accomplish, unfortunately, what it was rightfully and I think very honestly intended to do. I'd just simply ask for your endorsement. It is awfully late. I am not sure how many people have left the body so far. But I would ask for your support for the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the Lynch amendment to LB 769. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, as I understand it, on General File it would take 25 votes. And I am not sure if I got through my third year of plumber's apprentice school or not,