

body. I just happened to check. I took a survey of my area and 69.4 percent of the people were not in favor of this bill. But now it's at the point where we must make it the best that we possibly can and make it so that it does not interfere with the individual life or the families that are concerned. And I wish that I had the confidence that Senator Labeledz has in the bill. I, personally, feel it will probably break up as many families as it will bring harmony to the families. But, as we all know, the judicial system does not work and I would like to ask Senator Labeledz, would you answer one question for me? And this I'm not even sure about.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz, would you respond?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes.

SENATOR NELSON: Senator Labeledz, I was told over the lunch hour, and I didn't see this myself, that in the Western Nebraska Register, the Catholic newspaper, that over 70 percent of the Catholics were not in favor or are in favor of abortion. Am I correct or not? Do you know? Or have I been entirely misinformed? I don't know, Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I don't know whether you have been misinformed or not, I did not read the Grand Island Catholic newspaper. But I can assure you that that percentage that you just gave on 69.4 percent in your district opposed to this bill, I can't imagine any parent saying, she doesn't...even though they approve or disapprove of abortion, would want their child to have an abortion without their knowledge. Was the question asked, would you oppose a bill that gave parental notification on a young girl that's going to have an abortion notifying her parents before she does so? Is that the way the question was asked?

SENATOR NELSON: Could I...I will read it to you if I have time. LB 769 requires an unmarried female under the age of 19 to obtain parental consent of both parents...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Not consent. This is notification. That's where you're wrong.

SENATOR NELSON: All right. All right, I stand...all right, but the question is worded "consent" and this was before the amendments, by both parents prior to receiving an abortion. If