

north balcony, Jerry Langhorst, Carmen Frickenstein and Lucille and Laura Clough from Creighton. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed. Thank you. We're glad to have you. Discussion on the Chambers amendment. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers, there are 30 co-sponsors of LB 769 yet you usually take up your five minutes' time blasting the Catholics. There are only 10 Catholics that are co-sponsoring LB 769 and I think Senator Hefner did mention that he was a Lutheran. I wonder if I stood here day after day, especially on a human rights bill, if I criticized the blacks for five minutes. I'm sure that you would raise the ceiling or physically come over and attack me if I criticized the blacks as you criticize the Catholics. But I'm sure you know me better than that that I would never do any such thing or even criticize an Irish Democrat. I'm not that type of person. But you also criticized me for saying that an abused woman, child or anyone abused, let it be the elderly, should not have to report that to the law enforcement. It's already in our statutes and let me read it to you. "When any physician, medical institution, nurse, school employee, social worker or any other person has reasonable cause to believe that a child or an incompetent or disabled person has been subjected to abuse or neglect or observes such person being subjected to conditions or circumstances which reasonably would result in abuse or neglect, he or she shall report such incident or cause a report to be made to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department on the toll free number established by subsection (2) of this section." It is already in the statutes that we have to report any child abuse, spouse abuse or abuse of the elderly. So I can't believe that you stood up here knowing you know the statutes better than anybody on this floor would say that I was wrong in saying that it should be reported if there is any type of abuse of any human being, let alone a pregnant young girl. So I urge you to reject the Chambers amendment and let's advance the bill to Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud. Senator Chambers, your light is on next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Labeledz, I'm going to do like they used to do in the church of which I was a member many years ago. Would you read that text to me again? The part about who you...where you have to...in what cases you have to report this