

that can talk for half an hour. I have never seen a perfect bill since I've been down here, but I don't think there's any doubt but what this bill could stop some abortions. The bill can be, if they find out something, we've changed bills year after year but they talk about the perfect bill, they talk about going to court, but no one talks about that little baby and I wish somebody would address that, what they think about it. You know, I had a senator the other day that I questioned him about abortion and this particular senator, and I may not be quoting this just exactly right, but they said, well, maybe after 12 or 16 weeks into pregnancy it is murder. This senator quoted that to me. I thought, you know, come on, it's taking a baby's life regardless of what the rules and the regulations say and the lawyers say. So in some of the comments we have seen over the... in the newspapers over the weekend, I guess it disturbs me to no end when they talk about reelection. It may be my demise if I vote one way or another on a particular bill. They don't talk about that little baby's life. And I'd like to give the rest of my time to Senator Labeledz.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz, please. You have eight minutes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in strong reconsideration of the motion that I had the other day to suspend the rules. As you recall, there was 28 votes to suspend the rules. Since then there has been hours and hours of debate and, Senator Rogers, the reason I haven't, and I'm at fault too, I have not mentioned not once the right of the unborn child. I think what we're having here in LB 769 is something that is equally important and probably even more so because what it is is for the right to know of the parents that their child is going to have an abortion. We have put in as many amendments as I thought was necessary. I know that Senator Ashford and Senator Chambers are coming in with more amendments simply to harass the bill. As I said before, this is not going to go much further than where we are now other than probably going to Select File. There are so many other bills that we have to talk about, so many important bills, and I urge you to reconsider the motion to suspend the rules and no further debate or amendments on General File. There is Select File to go through. If they have any more amendments, and I'm sure that Bernard-Stevens and Senator Ashford and Senator Chambers have done a superb job of stalling this bill and I don't know exactly how many hours of debate we've had, but it has to be at least 20 to 24 hours of debate in the fact that we've had at least seven days of debate.