

I hope this colleague, this senator, lets each and every one of you read what happened to two young children, ages two and four. They were sexually abused some time ago, and yet no one, no law enforcement believes those children. The same way in the meetings that I've been attending now for 14 months. I've never missed a meeting. I've watched 21 hours of tape twice, I've listened to audio tapes, I've closed myself up in Senator Schmit's office and read volumes of testimony of children. I had to do it behind closed doors. I couldn't even take it up to my office, it's so confidential. And then I go home...go to the hotel room last night, started to watch a program, it happened to be, I think it was Dagnet or something, wouldn't you know the whole program was on child abuse, sexual and physical. So I'm not tired, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I'm angry, very angry that this State of Nebraska will allow child and sexual abuse and it's very difficult for anybody to believe what's happening to our children. And you stand and talk about the principles of this Legislature taking away the rights of the minority, what are the unborn? The unborn are the minority in this state, in this country. I have before me a poll that was taken by the New York Times, the Boston Globe, the Los Angeles Times, News Week in the spring of 1989.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Most of the abortions, this is the percentage and the reasons they gave, can't afford, 40 percent; too many children, 40 percent; emotional strain, 35 percent; to finish school, 28 percent; not married, 25 percent; birth control, 16 percent; sex selection, 2 percent. I want you to go to your office and open up your Omaha telephone book, in Omaha, an abortion clinic on 46th and Dodge Street, it's Women's Services, P.C., their ad goes on to read, Dr. William Orr and Dr. C.J. La Benz, almost sounds like Labedz, doesn't it, it's frightening. What they do is annual exams, infertility, pre-natal care and delivery, believe it or not, sex selection. Now doesn't that make each and every one of you on this floor a little sick to your stomach that an abortion clinic would...I know sex selection can mean a lot of things, but in the poll they use that for the reason for abortions. So we've got women out there that, if the doctor tells them it's a boy and they don't want a boy, they abort the boy. And, usually...I understand in China that's what they do, they have sex selection, you're allowed one child. If it isn't a son, they abort the child. In Omaha, Nebraska, we have an abortion clinic