

do something about the teachers that notify the parents that there is drug abuse, or there is alcohol abuse by one of the students, or there is sexual activity, or when they have failing grades, or even if they have a headache and want a Tylenol or an aspirin of some kind, the teacher or the nurse at the school have to notify the family? I mean, why are we doing all these things if it is not necessary, if it doesn't communicate with the family from the schools, from the teachers? Yesterday, Arlene Nelson led off a list of organizations that were supporting the pro-choice movement. Most of them were churches. I am so glad she did that because Senator Chambers, in the past years, has got up and said that the abortion issue was strictly a Catholic issue, and now we know that the other side is saying that all these religious organizations are on the pro-choice side. Yesterday, last night, I received a telegram. They watched it on television and the telegram said the Omaha area of Lutherans for Life encourage you to keep up the fight. We are behind you. Another one, don't give up, Bernice, we are with you. Besides that, all the telephone calls to my office, plus walking in the rotunda or any other place, meeting people that I have never met before are telling me the same thing. The image of this session has gone down the drain and we are looking more and more ridiculous, as I said, on television than we ever have before. I also wanted to mention, and I have done it before, I think I had done it last year, that UN-L will not give a student, and, you know, they are much older, some of them 19, 20 years old, a measles shot without notifying the parents. There are so many things we do for family unity, and yet on a surgical procedure, even on having their ears pierced, they have to get an authorization from their parents, and we have said that before on the floor. So what are we talking about, when Senator Landis stands up and says, what I consider a surgical procedure, that it should not make any difference whether parents know or not that a 15, 16, 17-year old is going to have an abortion? I told you last year about the letters that I received and telephone calls from the western part of the State of Nebraska; two from South Dakota, came all the way to Omaha and complications came in. I have an article, and I believe it is in my file, I haven't it with me right now but I have the percentages of complications that have set in on teenagers and what had to be done, and I think it amounts to about 32 percent or 27 percent. Those two percentages stick in my mind. One more thing, I received this yesterday but the Planned Parenthood advertised in the Weber Bulletin Service, must be an employment service of some kind, for a fund raising assistant.