

totally agree with Senator Lindsay in regard to this amendment. A long time ago, I believe it was last year, Senator Scofield assured me that LB 662 was not in any way related to school-based clinics or abortion and yesterday and now again today Senator Scofield is concerned about the amendment that I attached. So I oppose the amendment for the severability clause and I will also be opposing Senator Landis's amendment. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Senator Bernard-Stevens.

**SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, I was trying to discuss with Senator Scofield and a couple other people on the floor comments made by Senator Lindsay and I'm just going to try to mull over in my mind what I think was being said and it kind of not only confuses me, it's probably one of the most bizarre arguments I have ever heard. On the one side, we had when Senator Labeledz offered her amendment, Senator Labeledz even said herself that maybe she was paranoid on this particular issue, maybe it wasn't needed at all but she would feel better if it were...she could support the bill better if it were on there. And Senator Scofield, in good faith, said, I will do that. You know I don't particularly like that particular thing on there, it could cause some problems, but I will be accommodating because I think you are paranoid on the thing, I don't think it has really anything to do with what the bill does. And I would invite the membership to go through the handouts that have been given to you and I know we don't read our handouts very often. I know certainly I don't, we get inundated with them. But one of the things I would encourage you to do is look at some of the grants that have...and some of the things that have been asked for under the Policy Planning Act and under what 662 would do. Look at some of the things that we're talking about, emotional development, for example, of children; Indian training centers; and so there are a wide range of things that the bill covers. And there is some feeling by some people who have a little paranoia that there could be, in some circumstance, somewhere, something that might have a thing to do with an abortion. And so what they did is they attached an amendment, which I understand. But what Senator Lindsay, now we come up with this yesterday is there is a possibility...and I don't know, Senator Lindsay made an interesting argument, I think, on the floor, maybe it wasn't Senator Lindsay, I'm not sure, someone made an argument on the floor to Senator Nelson that the way you word a question to the Attorney General to get