

for doing that. I know that people are very serious and emotional about this issue, but I said in the beginning that to the same extent they're going to use every means at their disposal to try to ram it through, if that's what's necessary, I'm going to use every means at my disposal under the rules to try to stop it. I have never disguised what my intention is. Senator Lindsay, I have a priority bill on General File that has not even made it to the agenda and I've spent work on it over a period of years because it relates to trying to get the university to stop being unfair to young athletes in the granting of aid. But as issues come before us, I have to deal with those issues and if, because of the position that I take which based on my definition of morality from me, requires me to be as persistent in the position that I take as you feel the necessity to be persistent in the position you take, I must do that. And I will be back next session and the session after that to push for those programs that I believe in which I'm not able to successfully bring across the finish line, so to speak, this session. The questions that you posed to the others, I have no part of. Anytime somebody asks me a direct question and I can give an answer in one word, I'll give it. If it requires an explanation, then I will give the explanation. If the explanation seems in the minds of whoever is listening and wanted a precise categorical response from me, they didn't get it, therefore, my answer seems like an evasion, that's the way it will have to appear. But on this matter, I think whenever the people put their heads together who decided to use this method even if it meant destroying a bill on which a large number of people had worked, because I think, Senator Lindsay, 688, even though your name is on it, means as much to some people and more to others than LB 769 means to you all because you all are talking about potential. 688 is dealing with people who are here right now and have serious problems, but that's for you and those others who have worked on your bill to settle among themselves. What I'm telling everybody again is that I see this type of legislation, LB 769 and its progeny, as being so nefarious and unfair that I will use whatever is available under the rules to try to stop it. If we were dealing with a concrete situation and somebody was going to harm you, I have a right to intervene to try to protect you. You feel that this legislation is an intervention on behalf of what you call unborn children who need your protection. I feel it's an invasion of and destruction of the right of a woman to make a choice about a decision that is hers and hers alone to make, and so we are at loggerheads. You are fighting as hard as you can for that which