

There are a lot of talk around the floor. Maybe we are doing some good. There is a lot of work going on right now to strike some compromises. Part of the reasons for that, excuse me, is LB 1059, 30 amendments on LB 1059, salvage that bill. We are looking at dragging that down, killing it. I don't think LB 1059 is a fair target. I think the people that worked on LB 1059 were exemplary in what they did to bend over backwards, to go out and meet, to make compromises. Everyone didn't get every compromise they wanted. Everyone didn't get all their issues solved and all their problems solved, but most of them got addressed one way or another with amendments, and a lot of compromise was involved in getting LB 1059 to where it is right now, and I think that is a good example of how the system can work very well. And as I have said before, we just haven't been able to strike that kind of compromise on this bill. Again, some of my problems with parental notification is the judicial bypass, not available, not accessible to everyone, doesn't work well for everyone, and, again, I have a lot of problems with the privacy issue. In a county court house in Tecumseh, Nebraska, you are guaranteed no privacy, whatsoever. You are very seldom guaranteed privacy in a small town no matter where you are at, and especially when you are right uptown in the middle of the square. And I am sure it is the same in many of your small towns. The grapevine in Tecumseh works almost as fast as the grapevine in this building. The same is true across the state. So privacy in the judicial bypass system the way it is set up presently just will not work for me in my area, and I don't know how you could set it up to make it work. Another problem I have had is, again, some of the mail I have received on this issue. A lot of people say these young girls should simply carry the baby to term and then offer it for adoption. A lot of people want to adopt children out there, which is probably true. There are also a lot of children out there waiting to be adopted that aren't being adopted because, simply, they aren't the perfect little white baby that these people want. One of the letters I...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Labeledz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LABEDZ: For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: Speak your point.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I just ask the assistant to the Clerk how many