

behavior. But it does not fit in the confines of the green pages of our bill. And, for that reason, although they may be personally opposed, although they might never themselves have an abortion or the like, they recognize that these kinds of decisions cannot be answered for people in crisis by the government,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...that, in fact, the individual must decide for themselves. And that philosophy is very much the philosophy of the plains, the philosophy of the individual. It's consistent with the Nebraska ideology, I think, and our heritage, our rugged individualism in which we do not turn to the federal government or even to Lincoln for the solution to all of our problems or to have the dictates of our conscience read to us out of statute books. I would hope this body would accept this amendment and would move on to other matters, matters that lie within the province of legislators to solve easily, to handle measures, to pass standards that we can agree to, to work from those large areas of agreement that we all share, the keeping of the environment clean, the protection of the educational opportunities, the development of economic opportunity so that we can have good jobs for people, a just form of social services to help those who are in need.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: Those are the things we should be speaking of. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, discussion on the motion to return the bill. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have been violated. How would Dracula feel if somebody put a cross on him, if it really worked the way they said? I had something done to me which I cannot discuss at this time but perhaps Senator Labeledz will disclose it at another...at another time. I'm going to read something from the Christian Science Monitor. And the reason I'm reading these things is because when the record is reviewed many of these things will have significance at that time which they don't have now because I understand that everybody is growing weary. But I must press