

The first reason is no one ever changes their mind on this issue. Usually once people decide this issue, because it is so emotional and it is such a matter of personal intent, you don't...logic doesn't apply to this particular issue, and if you haven't been reasoned into a position, you can't be reasoned out of it, and on abortion, people decided based upon their emotion, based upon their past bias, their prejudice, or what have you. So there really isn't any purpose in debating the issue to try to change minds here in the Legislature. I doubt that few will change. The second reason is that I don't think we need to take additional time. And really if you want to hear the other side, I would encourage you to come to the conference tomorrow that the pro-life people are having in Lincoln...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: ...because they have a lot of things to say that will give the other side and their reasons for their position. And I congratulate everyone for staying here to see this battle out. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, followed by Senator Wesely.

SENATOR ABOUD: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I am sorry.

SENATOR ABOUD: I call the previous...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud, please, you are recognized.

SENATOR ABOUD: I am calling the previous question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud, the discussion has not been quite perhaps adequate at this point. Let's continue for just a few minutes, please. Senator Wesely, followed by Senator Hall.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. You know as we get into this issue on this particular section, I note that there are other matters that could be brought up. I mean what I want you to know is that we are in a labyrinth here on this Section 6. Besides the issue of "being decided", which I agree that we should reconsider the overruling of the Chair, I thought the Chair was absolutely right. You don't have a decision until