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CLERK: Senator Chambers changing from no to not voting. 30 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is successful. May I introduce some guests while we are here at a break, Senator Beyer of Gretna has 20 guests. They are third and fourth graders from Trinity Christian in Omaha with their teacher. They are in the south balcony. Would you folks please rise and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting, and it is my understanding that Senator Dan Lynch has a relative in the group. Kim Lynch, are you in the group? Would you wave your hand so we can see who you are. Kim, stand up so he can see you. No, all right. Well, we tried. Thank you. Thank you for being with us today.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken on Senator Labeledz's motion to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, this is...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator. The call is raised.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a very difficult issue and I know that it is difficult, especially for some of my colleagues because I see the way that they are voting. And, Senator Schmit, you are right, not only on this issue but there are matters that will come up and some people are conspicuously absent, and we all know that that is going to happen, and it will continue to happen. But I will be here until the morning comes, so to speak, and the reason I use that expression, it comes from a song. This fellow had leased a house and it turned out to be a haunted house, and he said bells started ringing and chains rattled loud, I knew I had moved in a haunted house. Then he tells about all these terrible things that happened. Apparitions appeared, a guy sat on the red hot stove, drank hot grease from a frying pan, and did all of these things. But what he said is I bought this house and you know I am boss, and ain't no hate going to run me off. Others might run from apparitions but I won't. This vote that people are taking is to advance the abortion bill. That is what it is. There are no two ways about it. Senator Schmit made it clear that he is concerned about the unborn. His last comments went to the letters that he had