

particular cause, and I think that's equally appalling. And somehow I think what's going to happen this year, and maybe not, I don't know, I don't have a crystal ball, I don't know whose side is going to win, I suspect no side will win, no matter what. I suspect one message that is being sent here today, after it's all over, and if Senator Labedz wins out it's going to be a very hollow victory because there will simply be an attack next year, if I win out, and I call that a win, I shouldn't even take that word, if I prevail, and it's certainly not a win, the other side will be back next time, whether I'm here or not, it will go on and on. But I suspect one message that we're sending is that the sides are so bitter on both of the extremes, so unyielding on both of the extremes, so uncompromising, as maybe they should be when it gets to moral, deeply held decisions, that maybe the message that we're sending to the people of Nebraska, and maybe to this body when we sit back and reflect on it after it's over, is that this body, whether we have pro-choice bills before us or pro-life bills before us, are not going to get to a conclusion on these. We are so divided. And maybe we're saying this is going to have to be decided by individuals within our state through churches, through families, through counseling and through everything we, as a state, can do. Maybe what we're going to find out after this year, and maybe it will take five years, maybe it will take...get a whole new group of people in here that what we need to do is not look at what we want at all costs, but turn the glass around a little bit, look at it differently and find out where are the common grounds. And believe me, people, there are common grounds. Where are they? What can we do to build upon those and branch out from there? What we in this body are being forced to do by members of both extremes are to go from the extremes and try to work inward, and it is impossible, it cannot be done without this type of action. I think the Lincoln Journal was very accurate when it said those that are on the pro-choice side need to beware because the situation may turn around, and I would say rightly so. I would not only expect it, I know it would be that way, because it's that kind of issue. This is a bracket motion, an amendment to the bracket motion, and obviously we're going to get into parliamentary haggling again. We've all known that. We've all known it was going to happen, and here we are. I think the thing that most disturbed me this time, my first time around on this issue, was when we got to LB 769 this year, and when also LB 854, when it first came out of the committee this year motions were filed to run it through without any debate, without any amendments. And I know