

ADC. We want to try to give some assistance to those programs designed to attack and eradicate, if possible, domestic violence. So our job is clear on those two propositions. They should be overridden without a dissenting vote. Then there is an arguing point for the proposition that there is concern about those who are in the world without questions and undeniably those poor women, and by "poor" now I mean impoverished, who are trying to lift themselves out of that situation and they don't want to continue getting that handout, they want that hand. They want that assistance that will let them walk upright as this society demands. So while we are talking about the bill before us now, I hope we will not forget those issues that still...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...remain to be dealt with.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the motion to refer the bill. Senator McFarland, followed by Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't think the bill should be referred. It wouldn't do any good. I don't know which committee it is even going to be referred to. I don't know if the motion says that, says that it is going to be referred to the Judiciary or not. Certainly, we are going to adjourn in a couple of days. I think it is appropriate to respond to a couple of arguments. The assertion is made that all decisions now being made on abortion in Nebraska are thoroughly reviewed, thoroughly discussed, thoroughly understood, and it is a reasoned and rational choice and no one ever regrets the decision. To those senators who make that assertion, I would just say read your mail. Read the mail that I have received, and that says copies to other senators, about women who have been through the abortion process recently and regret it. Read the mail about the woman who was considering the abortion and got up to the point of having the abortion, and decided, with the support of her parents and after talking with them, that she decided not to have the abortion, and she sent the little picture of her, I think, four-year-old child there. Respond to the phone calls and the letters that you get, I have received letters from people who are opposed to the abortion and the way it is being done in Nebraska and they have already communicated to some of my fellow Lincoln senators who then said, I am sorry, you don't live in my district, and they refer