

then, Senator Nelson, what do you know about this subject? I see you're telling me this over here. I'm trying to figure out where those services are available.

SENATOR NELSON: From our information given to us in the Judiciary hearing, there are two and maybe three clinics in Omaha and I believe outstate all of those people, or in God's country, have to travel to Omaha and Lincoln for an abortion and I think the University of Nebraska in the last year, because of the fact that they found out they could not get Medicaid or Medicare remittances, they I think performed three and maybe four abortions because they found out it was illegal for them not to perform them, but it's certainly not a practice there, but it's two in Omaha. So the people from outstate would have to travel that distance and stay overnight.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Nelson, you're better informed I think than Senator Lindsay, but I still haven't taught you not to say "O" word but I forgive you. (laugh) I guess the other thing, as I look at this bill and I try to figure out what is trying to be accomplished here and being as kind as I can because there have been some other points made here about what is trying to be accomplished here, I have to wonder that if this isn't an economic development bill for Omaha because it looks to me like that this puts a burden on people who don't...who live some distance from Omaha and so presumably this is the new 775. This brings business into Omaha. It's probably...probably we're blaming all the wrong people for this bill. This is probably supported by Omaha motel, restaurant owners and gas station owners who want us all to drive into town I guess and spend money in Omaha and this is another way to just lure women to Omaha. I figured this was part a Lincoln plot because you know, I don't trust Lincoln or Omaha either one, but apparently Lincoln has gotten out of the business. So I guess I have to assume that this is a...that we've just misread the motives of this bill; that it is not at all what it appears on the surface, it's not harassment of women particularly unless you happen to live outside of Omaha. It's probably got all kinds of good intentions and it's...I think it's just economic development for Omaha. I think I've finally figured out what this bill is all about and Senator Goodrich is telling me that is as it should be. I guess I'm making a frivolous point and we're all getting a little goofy at 11:20 at night, but I just think you ought to read this bill. If you haven't read the bill, for heaven's sake, read it. This bill is...this bill,