

are available statewide. That's not the point. I've just been...it really has gotten humorous and I don't know when it turned funny. I said the other day, reason left a long time ago and we're still here and I think it's true again tonight. I had a lot of things I wanted to mention, like constitutional issues. Somebody had mentioned that...well, I guess we talk about the sexist issue and whether we're being sexist and I don't know, I had hoped that I wasn't sexist. I think it's somewhat of a sexist, paternalistic attitude to say, you've got too much on your mind, honey, right now. We'd better not give you any more information about your pregnancy because you might use it. This bill is about information, it's about an informed choice. It was designed to indicate that, and I don't think anybody believes abortion is a decision that is taken lightly. It's not the type of thing that if you drive in from Grand Island or Scottsbluff or whatever, that you should be able to get in an afternoon's worth of shopping too. Yeah, you might have to wait overnight, but for a decision that is going to haunt you for the rest of your life, maybe that's important. I don't have anything else to say except to thank the members of the body for sticking it out. I appreciate you staying around. I think that does show that you're committed to your convictions. I appreciate it. I think the other sponsors do, those that have attempted to withstand the filibuster deal. With that, I'll give the remainder of my time to Senator Lamb.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, this morning the minister was Reverend Tom Stebbins from Christ Community Church and he read a poem and some of the people around here have been asking, well, why don't we adjourn? You know, Senator Beyer said, why are we here? I think this poem kind of explains it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LAMB: It says...it's entitled "Don't Quit" and it's anonymous, we don't know who wrote it. "When things go wrong as they sometimes will, when the road you're trudging seemed all uphill, when the funds are low and the debts are high, and when you want to smile but you have to sigh, when care is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must, but don't you quit. Life is queer with its twists and turns, as every one of us sometimes learns, and many a failure turns about, when you might have won had you stuck it out. Don't give up though the pace seems slow,