

if he had it hanging lately, but I know it was on his wall when I went in and he showed me where it was hanging on the wall, it was next to Khadafy and somebody else. I didn't object to that because I told Senator Chambers at the time that the Black Madonna would overpower anything that was hanging next...on each side of the Black Madonna. He just brought the picture back to my office very angrily and set it down on the desk and he said, this belongs to you. Someone was walking down the hall a short time ago and they overheard Senator Chambers, and I wish he was here to either deny it or confirm it. He said, and I want you all to listen to this. He said, I have to work with that witch, you just wait, I have to work with that witch on the Executive Board. Thank you. And Halloween isn't even here. But I did want to explain to you what he said. I think that is outrageous. I have never insulted Senator Chambers. In fact, I had the utmost respect for his ability and his qualifications and what he has done on this floor for the poor people, the unemployed, the handicapped and whatever and I have voted with him on many occasions. But when someone starts calling me a witch...maybe I shouldn't be insulted though, he didn't call me an old witch, he just said witch. I do have something here that I've been getting invariably every time Senator Bernard-Stevens is on his radio program in North Platte and I would like to read some of it to you. The announcer asked, I don't want to read it all, I'll try to...you'll have to bear with me because I have to pick out the questions. Kind of tell us...this is the announcer, kind of tell us your position and clarify the position that the amendment that you were trying to deal with, and we're talking now about LB 769. Senator Bernard-Stevens answered. Well, John, you know the bill that we have had before us for quite a while. In fact, it is from last session, carryover was LB 769, the parental notification. And I've made no bones about it that that particular bill, the concept of the bill, I don't think anyone in North Platte or in the State of Nebraska or at least not too many people would say that parents do not need to be notified in case of abortion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I certainly believe that they should. What I have said all along is that the bill is not written well and the problems, what we're having here, John, is that we're having two groups, the pro-choice, the hard-core, and the pro-life hard-core, turning this parental notification into an abortion issue, and we're beginning to fight and name calling and we're