

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator, I appreciate the fact that you're doing this. I will continue on with the radio program. What gave us...is some people in the Legislature, such as myself, saying that we can solve these matters in the democratic process. We can let the system work, but we're never going to take away the people's right to the Legislature. We're never going to just railroad this through because if I would, or other people would allow Bernice to do that, then on some other issue of similar importance they will use the same tactics to get it and, quite honestly, when we did stop Bernice from doing that, she got mad and she is pouting ever since. Have you all seen me pouting since...for a whole year since last session? I thought I was smiling most of the time, with the exception of last night. Okay. The announcer says, before we take our first call, Senator Bernard-Stevens, are you pro-life or are you pro-choice on this issue? This is his answer. Those questions are...this will be...sound terribly political and I don't mean to be, but those questions are so unfair because it depends on the issue. That's like asking, are you conservative or are you liberal? And you have to say, what issue are we talking about? Because certain issues I'm going to be very liberal and others I'm going to be very liberal, in others I'm going to be very, very conservative. If you would ask me if I believe abortions are good, I would say no. I would like to see all abortions eliminated if possible. If you would ask me if abortions should be done on demand, I would say no. I think that's a terrible thing, a terrible waste of life to do that. If you would ask me should abortions be used, should birth control be used or abortions...excuse me, be used as birth control? I would say no. That's absurd. We need to do what we can to eliminate that. If you ask me if I was going to take the woman's right away to choose on whether if she is going to have an abortion, I would say no. I would not do that. I don't believe in protecting one right you take away a right of the other, so on, that issue I would be classified as pro-choice. On the other issues I would be classified as pro-life. I think my personal views, as most Nebraskans were concerned with the number of abortions, we need to reduce them, but we have certain realities out there that we have to face. We...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.