

paid in federal taxes. Now that is just federal taxes. So as a result families have less time, parents are gone, we have more one-family parent, one-parent families and all of these are too bad and government spends a lot of time in trying to correct those things and we support that. We try to find various ways that we can assist families and I think maybe that this could be a government intervention that could help families sit down together and talk. With that, I'll give the rest of my time to Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, I do want to continue on with the radio program. Caller number three, I just wanted to clarify a little bit about what happened on Wednesday at the hearings. It was myself and a friend who happened to visit with you and we thought you were quite rude in saying that you didn't care who was there that day and I might remind you also that it was you that turned around and walked off, not us.

SENATOR HEFNER: One minute.

SENATOR LABEDZ: And I just want to remind you also that abortion is not an east Nebraska versus west Nebraska issue. It is a life and death issue. There are 5,000 babies aborted in Nebraska every year and to me that is horrendous and if any of these bills that are before the Legislature right now can help end that, then fine, let's do it, let's quit killing babies. Senator Bernard-Stevens: Peg, you know, you're right. We did talk yesterday and my memory is very, very good. One of you, the quote that I made is when a comment says when you, when you, and who was it with you mentioned, you know, look at all the people here and my comment was before it was interrupted, you know, "I don't really care how many people are here for the hearings because I have to decide on the issues on the bill on the way the bill is worded. The number of people that are there isn't important to me as to what the bill does.

SENATOR HEFNER: Time.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I didn't get a chance to finish that to which somebody then said, well, you just don't care about anyone, do you? And quite honestly, I do get emotional on this issue. I have taken a lot of letters, I haven't responded. To be honest instead of blowing my stack and getting upset, it was far better