

these here now for a week. I also have books here I could read, and I think I gave you one, also, on abortion. I was...I was going to read every single chapter all the way to the end, if I had to, and 20,000 names would have taken me a long time. But, believe me, I would have done it if I thought that you would all stick behind me until the very end. I am sure that many of you would. I ask...I wanted to withdraw the amendment on LB 1241. I still oppose LB 1241 only because it is one section of the City of Omaha, which is north Omaha. It does nothing for south Omaha and, believe me, I would like to take all of you on a bus trip down South 24th Street and let you see what has happened there, or have you go down L Street and see what has happened to the small businesses there. The packing houses are gone. There is nothing but dirt there now. My mother and father raised 17 children by both of them working, my dad, especially at the packing house, and my older brothers. That is all gone. If Senator Chambers was going to be fair, as he has always been fair, and I have always admitted that to him, and he knows that, he, himself, would say let's include south Omaha but, evidently, that is not going to be done, and I want everyone of you to know that your rural districts, too, that have small businesses that have closed, many of your young people are out of jobs, you are in just as bad shape as I am in south Omaha, and I feel for those people in south Omaha. I said it before but there wasn't too many people on the floor of what the unemployment has done to our young people in south Omaha. We have a lot of black people living in the projects. We have a lot of Hispanic people around our Lady of Guadalupe Church. They are constantly calling me. I feel like an employment agency. Get me a job. Get me any kind of a job. And if our businesses keep closing as they have been in the last year, and I know, like I said before, we have LB 270, but they need help. They need help getting started, and if we are saying that we are going to do it for one section of the city, and not the other, we have as many problems in south Omaha as Senator Chambers has in north Omaha, and I know he feels the same way about everybody in Omaha that is without a job, without any income, and on LB 1059, I oppose that mainly because of that. As I said before, we have got people that can't even pay their utility bills. They go...one woman called me and she went to the Salvation Army to get help because they were going to shut off her electricity and her gas, but because she had over \$500 income, they wouldn't give her any help. And I think you saw that on TV, a lady was waiting for a bone marrow transplant, and she asked for help, but because she was getting over \$500 a month, she could not get energy