

without regard to whether we choose the Lindsay amendment or the DBS amendment, if we act on this, we move to the next piece, I think there is one other amendment, take a vote on the whole concept and see if it moves to Select File. I would predict that it would. Between Select File and General File I would suggest that the pro-life forces pick three or four of their number, that the pro-choice forces pick three or four of their number...and, by the way, I would exclude...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...from the discussion the voters for Choice, the Catholic Conference, and make it among those of us whose constituents have to live with this law, make it among us in trying to arrive with whatever information we can develop and whether the Minnesota experience applies or not, what our court administrator tells us would be helpful or not, and aim at a package of things which makes the judicial bypass real and useable. That would go a long ways, I think, towards at least allowing the public policy which would eventually pass to be one that the proponents could be proud of and the opponents could live with.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: The rhetoric is different now. It seems to me that it's critical that we listen to each other. We can't solve all these problems on the floor in this discussion because there's pieces of information we don't have. I will just close by saying this. In Minnesota, over 95 percent of the judicial bypass hearings were held by three judges in the Minneapolis area. That isn't fair and we should see to it that that does not occur in Nebraska. I understood Senator Lindsay to say that wouldn't be fair and I would be pleased to work with him to make sure that if that's the kind of judicial bypass system that gets into public policy in this state, it would at least be fair and workable. I hope we would all work towards that end.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay, I understand you wish to withdraw this amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: That's correct.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.