

And I want to make it at least clear, from my perspective, from what I have gotten input on the bill from people who are pro-life and pro-choice are simply saying that is not correct. The young girl will...if she's going to go through the process of the judicial bypass will file the petition in the court that was one of two areas, one that is the most convenient, or, two, in the court that they know the judge is pro-choice in his rulings. That's where they will file and those filings will be in Lincoln County, in Morrill County, in Deuel County, in Sioux County, they will be all over the board. In fact, it will be interesting because if there is a big stack up at Omaha and Lincoln, I wouldn't be surprised to see some of the Omaha filings go out west where they know they can get the decision that they want. So it's not that there's going to be all these filings in Lincoln and Omaha so we don't have to worry about the poor judges out there who can't make the circuit within three days, that is incorrect. That is faulty thinking and will not happen under LB 425, as written, because they don't even have to file the petition in the county they reside. A young woman can file...from Omaha can file in Scotts Bluff County if she wants to. But we will get to that later. The other thing I've mentioned myself this year, I'm not going to let Senator Labeledz come out and say things that are simply miscon...misconstrue what's being said. I'm simply not going to let her do that. And whenever she says something along that line, I will correct it for the record's sake. Senator Labeledz says she received the letter and, of course, she always tries to make a good point that she received most of the letters. I know she did not receive most of the letters but I do know those letters that were sent to her from people who were interested. And one of the things she says here, I received a letter from one of the judges who said that five days is workable. And I pointed out to the Senator that that particular judge wasn't...surprisingly enough, was from eastern Nebraska, where I would put to you, if they're saying in eastern Nebraska that five days is more workable, it makes the case even more strong for rural Nebraska making it seven. And whenever we take that one bit of information and try to apply it and use it and manipulate it for the whole, not only is it not accurate, it's not right and we'll call on those. I appreciate the support of the concept of extending the three to seven...the three to at least five. I agree with Senator Johnson, seven would be better but I don't think seven is possible today, which is why I'm supporting the five and I appreciate Senator Lindsay going that far. I just want to point out something that no one seems to want to talk