

these persons she is required under this law to report to. Senator Lindsay and others know that there are young women who under this law are going to be forced into that situation or an illegal abortion. It bothers Senator Lindsay. It doesn't bother the others but it doesn't bother him enough to take the high, moral position of helping us defeat this bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm opposed to it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, and I want to also thank Senator Rogers for allowing me a chance to speak on the issue. As many of you know, I have held back quite...quite a bit this particular session and I think the basic reason is simply because I understood from the beginning it would not make any difference so I said the things I needed to say at the time and let it go at that. But there are a couple points I would like to mention before the bill is voted on and moves forward. And it is, I find it interesting how often in society, and one always kinds to think...tries to think of it as somewhere else where things are done that are very cruel in the name of morality. It finally hit home a little bit a couple years ago when this debate started that I don't have to look elsewhere, I just...I can look here, that there are a lot of good people today voting for what they feel to be a good thing and certainly in a representative system the majority, at some point in time, will prevail. It may take a while but the majority will prevail at some point and then we move onward. But I hope members don't get the feeling that after the vote that you have done anything of value today besides making adults feel good. Many of you may feel good that you have done something for the unborn child. And when the facts are finally down, years from now I think you will find, number one, you did absolutely nothing but you did cause a lot of harm, a lot of pain and a terrible amount of dilemma within families by what you thought you were doing for the sake of morality. When you look back at the bill, though I don't want to discuss the details of the bill, we've done that thoroughly through the last few weeks, how can a girl get an abortion in the State of Nebraska under this law? Will she be able to get an abortion in Nebraska under this law? Will she have to tell her parents?