

passed in LB...in 1981. There's others that say it will. So in order to not have me go home all summer long and regret that I voted for LB 167 without getting my amendment on, I rise to support Senator Lynch in returning LB 167 for a specific amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Labeledz. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President, I also rise to support the Lynch amendment. I believe Senator Lynch raises a very valid point, one which has not been discussed at length on this floor before. Appreciate Senator Kristensen's advice but I believe that Senator Lynch has the better part of the argument and I ask that you support the motion to return.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam Speaker, I'm not going to get into the discussion whether you're pro-life or whatever, in favor of or against abortion and so on. All I'm going to do is ask of you this bill is so important to so many people in the State of Nebraska and it means literally hundreds of thousands of dollars and here we are concerned in trying to help our subdivisions and help our communities and rising health care costs. And I'm not necessarily in full agreement that this is the reason that Senator Lynch is so concerned about this amendment. And I remember that a few years ago that he was maybe on the other side of the fence and I just look at it, this is a disguise and I don't think that all of us should be taken in. And, as I say, I'm not going to get bitter about it but this, I think we are here to represent our constituents and what is good for the people of the state and it certainly is not at this very late hour trying to delay a bill that is very, very important to many small subdivisions. And, as I can tell you before, the central community college at home has saved over a million dollars in the last four years and that's not small potatoes, the City of Norfolk and so on. So please, folks, not in the disguise and if the law is on the book. And I checked it out too. I'm not as knowledgeable in law as Senator Kristensen and some of the others but, please, at this late hour don't delay this Final Reading of this bill and try to...to impose the issue of abortion at this time. So that's all I'm saying. I'm just begging of you to use common sense and do the best that you think.