

And so there are restrictions and careful consideration of the various views in this bill that, obviously, have maybe not completely balanced out the various interests but I feel has moved us along in a significant fashion toward a common ground that we didn't start with. Obviously, there is still great conflict and concern about the living will and what is embodied here and this proposal does have the support of the Coalition for Life and I'm not sure of the Catholic Conferences, but they...they have at least been neutral and they're certainly not opposed to the concept. And part of the reason is, I think, again, the protections that are placed in the bill have satisfied some of their concerns. There are other issues that Senator Landis raised that are important as well. I don't, at this point, have the answer to them but those and other questions about the specifics of this are important because, as time goes on and the implementation of this concept is carried out, there will be, I'm sure, despite the attention to detail and precision, questions that still remain.

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: And so I think the discussion is valuable and we'll continue to try and find answers to those questions.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Crosby, followed by Senator Lindsay. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Warner. I'm just going to say two quick things and then I will give the rest of my time to Senator Lindsay. Both of these...I have reservations about both of these bills, just from...I'm not real excited either way. I don't feel strongly against, I don't feel strongly for. But I do have a young woman lawyer who is a good friend that I have great faith in. I tried to get her today because she works with one of the organizations who is sort of half and half for LB 671 and against LB 671. So when this comes to Select File, if and when either one or both of these come to Select File, I will probably come back with some questions because I do want to talk to her and bring out some things perhaps that are not philosophical but that other people have different concepts about the two bills. And so I'm sitting and listening again and trying to make up my mind which is better when we come out with one or two bills or one big bill or whatever, I want it to be the very best bill possible for all the people in the State of Nebraska and my district and everywhere that want a living will