

happen. So why are we pushing a bill that we know a few things? We know, number one, it's unconstitutional. We know, number two, it's not going to pass. We know, number three, that if we go eight hours on General File and there's cloture, that we have the same problem on Select File and it will not be able to get to Final Reading. We know that if, for example, it did pass for some reason, it would be immediately enjoined so that the law itself in Nebraska would not be enforceable. We know these things. So why are we going forward? And this is where I get angry, even though I didn't look angry the other day, Senator Lindsay, I was inside, I was angry, I just hit it well. Where I get angry is what really is happening to this body is on this issue, and only it seems to be this session on this issue, we are absolutely being controlled by two sides. We are being controlled by pro-choice who want to rally for us to fight to the bitter end, bleed, bleed, bleed for the cause. Why? Because we want to rally our forces, we want to rally the people that are in our favor so we can set up the good guys and the bad guys and we can set up the elections coming up in May and in November. We're being hammered by the other side, pro-life. Why? Do they really expect to have the bill? No. Why are we being forced to go through this? And the answer is simple. They want to, again, establish in a body that they've already established through previous votes on other years who the good guys and bad guys are, or, Senator Bohlke, who the good women and bad women are. They want to establish that and, more importantly to their view, they want to have something they can go to the people in Nebraska on either side of the cause and say, look what travesty happened, one way or another we've got to get more of our people in, here are the candidates, get out and work, work, work. We are being used as an election tool today, pure and simple. Senator Cudaback, we're being used as an election tool today. Senator Hefner, nothing is going to happen today. It's an election tool that's being done. Senator Hefner says he's not arguing that point. What I am asking the body to do is the following. I am asking the body to look realistically at the rationale of what we're doing, why we're doing it and what we could be doing in this body on the bills that we have precious little time yet to do. What I'm asking the body to do by this amendment is agree to a following resolution...or a following amendment, excuse me. And the amendment, I will be up front, strikes LB 78, the material of 78, and inserts the following. "The Legislature hereby finds and declares that abortion is a serious, emotionally charged divisive issue in the United States and in Nebraska; that all