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Labeledz returning so it's been a long number of speakers since we had our conversation, but if we could continue it, Senator Labeledz, I'd appreciate it. We ran out of time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Labeledz, would you respond, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes.

SENATOR BOHLKE: As we were speaking before, and I know that Senator Lindsay said that he could support Senator Hillman's amendment and actually...and you said that you could support Senator Hillman's but not Senator Bernard-Stevens' and then we were talking about...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Do you have a copy of your amendment? Senator Hillman, Do you have a copy of your amendment?

SENATOR BOHLKE: And then we were talking about the final sentence which really summarized what...Senator Bernard-Stevens' resolution that he introduced and we were talking about what part of that you couldn't agree with and I'm really sincere in this and then what I say, when I came here to the Legislature and any time this topic would be brought up people said to me, we need to bring people from both extremes together and deal with this issue. I see that as what Senator Hillman and Senator Bernard-Stevens are attempting to do. Now Senator Lindsay said that he is not for Bernard-Stevens' resolution because the first words gut the bill, but if we would be doing what the resolution says, what Senator Hillman's amendment says and what Senator Rasmussen has talked about, we wouldn't be here having to possibly debate this issue at all. Our energies would be directed in the right place and not after the unwanted pregnancy. Therefore, I'm coming back to the point, how could, what I was asking is, if wanting to start out on a point that we all could agree, could you agree with that last sentence, just the last sentence of what Bernard-Stevens' resolution says?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Are you speaking of the last sentence of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment or...

SENATOR BOHLKE: The resolution, yes, that starts, the members of the Legislature on both sides of the abortion issue should diligently work together to find the best possible solution for all citizens of Nebraska.