

sorry for Senator Lindsay being put in the position of having to carry this bill but he is a grown man and the bill corresponds to what he believes. But still I hate to see him do it. I think this is a foolish bill. I think it is gross, in the worst sense of that term, because it's designed to humiliate, to harm, to make as difficult as possible for a woman a problem that she already faces which this Legislature, as a whole, has no interest in helping her through in the most positive manner. When I look at the actual words of Senator Bernard-Stevens' resolution, the last portion says, "The members of the Legislature on both sides of the abortion issue should diligently work together..."

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "...to find the best possible solution for all citizens of Nebraska." The best possible solution would probably be to arm them or say, choose your weapons, ten paces, and have at it. The discussion is not going to change anybody's mind on the floor because people on the floor are taking positions for political reasons, and we know that. If there was a genuine concern about children, we would see the no sayers supporting programs for children instead of saying, we don't have the money. We would see them supporting parental leave legislation so that people would not have a disincentive to not carry their pregnancies to term because it will interfere with their work. So it's very easy to stand around here and say, I have all these moral principles and I'm against abortion but then when we who have the power to implement programs to assist women...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we will not do it, the power to put in place programs that will prevent pregnancies, we will not do it. To the no sayers, I say, no, no, no.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Labeledz, you're next. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do not. I do see five hands now. We will vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: We're going to have to have a call of the house. I'm sure Senator Hillman would like to have everybody