

what each side feels about the issue of abortion. The Nebraska Right to Life has a wonderful quote from Albert Schweitzer, whom I admire greatly for many reasons, "If a man loses reverence for any part of life, he will lose reverence for all life." And that's what concerns me about the abortion question is that we triv...it's become to the point where it's trivialized. We get away from the fact, and I still believe that life begins at conception and that there is a baby there, that's very hard for me to overcome that. The woman's choice is there and I try to understand how women feel about it and I sympathize with them but I have such a difficulty overcoming the fact that a baby is there. And I call it a baby, I don't call it a fetus. To me, it's a little person. So I can't get away from that.

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: But I do want to ask a question. I may turn on my light again but somebody someplace along the line please answer me. For me, this whole thing that Senator Bernard-Stevens has introduced and also Senator Hillman, and I think you and Senator Rasmussen have great ideas, I want to help. How can you put a resolution in the statute? I'm not quite following that whole thing because that's what this is, it is a resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise to support Senator Rasmussen's amendment to Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment. And I think we've talked about this somewhat in looking at trying to sit down together and do some problem solving and coming up with some solutions rather than dividing up sides and having a line down the middle and one's on one side and one's on the other. I mentioned before today that I think what is important is as you look at things that...and goals...I'm a goal oriented, I guess, person, but you look at what it is you want to accomplish. And I think if we kind of stood back and looked at the issue, we would all say that we want to accomplish the same thing, that somewhere along the line that we would like to see the reduction of unwanted pregnancies. I think Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment to this bill, the resolution, and both the contribution that Senator Rasmussen and I are making would help do that. Most of us come from, I think, an area in these kinds of issues that they become extremely personal. We get into male-female, we get into religious, we