

There was virtually no difference in the opinions of men and women. Finally, the survey respondents said they would be more likely to vote for a state or national political candidate who supported the right of a woman to choose an abortion. Fifty-five percent were more likely to support such a candidate, 23 percent were less likely, and 22 percent said it would have no effect on their decision. Second District residents, 59 percent, Democrats 67 percent, and respondents 29 or younger, 63 percent, were particularly likely to support such candidates. A total of 809 telephone interviews were conducted statewide by Political Media Research, Incorporated, of Washington, D.C., with a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. The survey indicates that Nebraskans are casting a strong vote when it comes to decisions on abortion. Of course, that is not the same thing as saying that three out of every four Nebraskans believe in abortion, but the survey does show that we want to be free to make our own decision regarding such personal issues without government intervention. I think we need to think a little bit here about where the discussion is going, where it is we wish to be heading, and I would like to say get back on the track of things that we can agree with and also looking at the amendment that's before us. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Madam Chairman. The last time I stood up I mentioned the fact that there was an article in the Lincoln Star and the World-Herald in regard to a plumber that went to an Omaha clinic and I did find...they did find the articles for me and they're quite lengthy but I think, if this is still on television, I think the audience out there listening to us should hear this also because it's been quite some time ago. And driving away from the center to his next job, Gray, the plumber, thought about the sink and the trouble and he became curious. He pulled his truck to the curb, stopped and retrieved the old disposer and looked inside. He was stunned. I saw what looked like a miniature arm. There was a miniature hand. It was very distinctive. Describing the remains, which were later analyzed as being taken during an abortion, Gray said, I saw something that looked like a rib cage. You could see miniature fingernails on the hand. Shaken, Gray reported the findings to his boss at Nebraska Plumbing who notified the authorities. The plumber finds...find on May 31 set off emotional fireworks over an issue that needs little to get in to explode. Some answers have begun to surface. Frank Pain,