

the place on this particular issue of abortion. And what it really comes down to is when we look at Nebraskans that we represent, we don't represent religious beliefs here, for the most part. We don't represent churches. We represent people that cover a multitude of these beliefs, and that is why one of the things that Nebraskans I think totally, for the most part, the vast majority agree, is when we get into these moral, philosophical, emotional, religious types of concepts, that the one place that we cannot turn to to solve our dilemmas, to find our answers is government. We cannot do that. Nebraskans, I think, overwhelmingly say that if we try...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...to solve these issues of religious natures in government, that not only is it wrong and an abuse of our individual rights as Nebraskans, but the separation of our church and state becomes very, very fragile.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And I will elaborate on this a little bit further as I may.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hillman, you are next.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Mr. Speaker, I guess there has been quite a few comments. I have been making some notes as I went along, and would say to Senator Nelson, I think there is always a way to solve a problem, and not everything we try works the first time; but I am going to say whether this amendment really passes or not, Senator Rasmussen, I will continue to address the problem facing young people as we have already started with the teenage pregnancy study, but this would be much better, and I have some real motivation to do that. I have two grandsons, 13 and 15, and I have two granddaughters, ages 3 and 6, and there is, I guess, I just feel there is no way that we can give up on this problem, that we need to continue to look at it. And also, I don't know, is Senator Crosby back? I would just like to say, Senator Bernard-Stevens, that sitting on Appropriations Committee, considering you are the Episcopalian, and Senator Crosby is the Catholic, I happen to be the Lutheran, and we might be able to sit on Appropriations Committee and work a few of these things out, there he is, work, yes, we will work a few of these things out as we go along. But I think sitting on