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language change in this amendment stops that. Also, there is an insertion in line 15: "The services, policy, advocacy, and education performed by or through the Women's Health Initiative of Nebraska shall be provided, developed, or conducted in a manner consistent with the state's interests in favoring childbirth over abortion." And that's merely additional language to strengthen this amendment. Now, another portion that I'd like to bring to your attention on this amendment, I've asked the Pages to pass out a piece of material and it lists now what Health and Human Services Division of Disease Prevention and Control currently compiles data on in the state of Nebraska. If you'll look at that long list, you'll find that a good many things that are called for in LB 480 are already being done. If you will read further on this, you may come to the same conclusion that I came to and that is we can pass LB 480, we can pass the amendments, we can pass my amendment to the amendment, we're going to be spending about \$300,000 a year to do what we're already doing. This is a duplication. Why do I believe that? I read this. Where did this come from? This came from Health and Human Services, obviously. I didn't make this up. I'm not that smart. But I would like to point out that at a time when money is of concern to all of us, we shouldn't be duplicating expenses and we shouldn't be duplicating offices. On that basis, I ask that you give some consideration to my AM1785 and vote to amend Senator Schimek's AM1749. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Next speaker on the Tyson amendment to the Schimek amendment to LB 480 is Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To begin with, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'm asking for a division of the question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question is divisible. Senator Chambers has asked that the Tyson amendment be divided into four parts. The first part is line 1. The second part is line 2 through the word "allows" on line 3. The third is beginning with the word "in" in line 3 through the word "abortion" on line 7. The fourth division is the balance of the amendment starting with the word "and" on line 7 through "abortions" on line 10. So there will be four parts to the divided question, and we will make a copy of that available.