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by act of any court or legislature by Judicial interpretation of constitution of the United States. I think any man with any sensitivity of what is going on in this state cannot believe that this is going on in this state. In other words we do run roughshod over our statutes when it comes to certain classes of people, namely the poor and the minorities, and that we don't believe what's in this resolution, and I would defy any one to show us where if we care for human life how we can afford to expend sixty percent of the funds necessary to support human life, where does that fit into this resolution? Where does it fit into the resolution that we allow schools in our metropolitan areas to offer a fourth class education, and we try to say that we support the laws of this land in the constitution, I don't believe it, and I don't believe the people that wrote this amendment believe it, but I think the least we can do is hold a public hearing so that the people of this state have a chance to express themselves.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers you were next to speak, there are others who haven't spoken yet, I'm wondering if you want to yield the floor to them, or do you care to speak now? Go ahead sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, in the past during this session, I have yielded the floor on occasions, but it hasn't accomplished any purpose, so I'm going to speak when my turn comes. Now the public health committee is the one that drafted this resolution, they should understand the issue of abortion as it stands today. In view of the Supreme Court decision, Nebraska has no law whatsoever regulating any abortions, yet they have not assumed their responsibility of advancing any bill dealing with this issue and I'm certain it is because the public hostility directed against the advancement of any bill, because the public does not understand that the advancement of a bill is not necessarily favoring abortion, it is placing restrictions in an area where right now there are no restrictions whatso

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