

have received letters to this effect is that I am requesting that you cast your vote against LB 286 and that you will promote a bill like the one the state of Rhode Island has just passed. Now, you all understand in this body the incongruous statement in this letter and the request in this letter. Now when we support the Resolution to the United States Congress with or without the Marsh amendment, we are signifying that we are against abortion. Now when we vote and support LB 286, we are signifying exactly the same thing, that we are against abortion. This is extremely difficult to get across to ourselves, to the people who are definitely concerned. These people who are writing us are concerned in their heart but they are asking us to do against what they really want done. Now, we should move this on across. We should get this...significance of this Resolution into the press and to the people of Nebraska, if this Legislature is supporting or not supporting abortion and then we can get on with the main affect of the detail. If we bog ourselves down in the detail, that is exactly where we will be and it will be more misunderstood than it is now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh. We are still discussing the Marsh amendment. Passing.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'll pass.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to call your attention to the fact that the Marsh amendment says that we add the word, sex, race, political belief, nationality, and conviction for crime. What Senator Marsh's amendment does is it is bringing back into this particular Resolution the controversy over capital punishment. I personally would rather see this amendment...this Resolution left the way it is. The reason for that is that this Resolution was produced and deals with the subject of abortion. Leave abortion on its own and let it carry its own fate one way or the other. Let's don't be clouding it up with capital punishment which is what you are doing if we adopt the Marsh amendment with the words, conviction for crime. That means nothing more or less than capital punishment and it is for that reason that I would oppose, vigorously, the Marsh amendment.

PRESIDENT: The chair next recognizes Senator Keyes. All right. Senator Keyes is passing. Senator Moylan, did you wish to be heard again. We still have before the body the Marsh amendment to LR 23.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think this Resolution and everybody in the body knows the strength of a Resolution anyhow. It's no law or anything but I think it was very adequate to express the feelings of this body to the Congress of the United States and the other ones that they are going to be sent to and I do not believe it should have any amendments added to it. I think it is very adequate as it is and I think we should move it on and get it out of here to Washington before we ever discuss an abortion bill here. Now, this is simply a Resolution. I don't think it needs any amendments and I would move to cancel any amendments that are offered and wish to push this Resolution ahead before noon today.

PRESIDENT: All right. Now, gentlemen, I have to entreaty you. If you want to be heard, I want your lights on but if you are through speaking and if you understand what we're speaking about, turn your lights off unless you want to be heard. Senator Cavanaugh, we're still speaking on the Marsh