

and as I understand it, we are dealing with Subsection 7 of those amendments, lines 24 and 25 of page 1 and line 1 of page 2.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are on page 639 of the Journal. We are on amendment #5 which starts on line 24 at the top of the page, actually paragraph designated #7. Now my order indicates that Senator Nichol... Is Senator Nichol in the...? Senator Venditte, do you want to speak to this amendment? You did yesterday. Do you want to be recognized now? My list shows Senator Nichol, Senator Venditte, Senator Labeledz and Senator Johnson. Senator Venditte, do you wish to be recognized on the amendment? Do you have the amendment before you?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well I am going by what I recollect the discussion to be from yesterday, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you have the floor.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, again I think it is important to reiterate, at least my stand on 316 at this point in time. Realizing all of the uncertainties, realizing the concessions that have been made, I can at this point in time still support 316. Now with this particular Hoagland amendment that I believe I am discussing right now, I say the Hoagland amendment. I am referring also to other Senators who have introduced this amendment along with Senator Johnson, Landis and I believe Wesely and DeCamp. Now the amendment as I understand it, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, would be simply this, that parents would not be involved in the minor's decision of an abortion and I have to pause there and ask the members of this Legislature if you realize what we are really talking about here. I guess what we, the people of this state, or the Legislature here are telling the people of this state, that, look, we have agencies out there performing abortions and who will be performing abortions who love your child more than we. I don't think the abortion agencies out there love your children. They may be your grandchildren. They may be your greatgrandchildren. What they love is the money, the \$250 for a twenty minute operation. When your granddaughter, when your daughter wakes up the next morning they are not going to call and ask how she feels. Have there been any complications? You won't even know that under this amendment. Ladies and gentlemen, I don't think this is what we want. I don't think this is what the people of the State of Nebraska want. I have worked with young people for the past twelve years, being in the field of education. You might ask me whether or not I feel that a twelve or a fourteen