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majority of this Legislature should at least be aware of the fact that what we are talking about here, an abortion, is indeed a most serious operation and I would think that as mothers and fathers and I would think as grandparents, we would want to be involved in the decision making process here and I would hope that you would oppose the amendment that is now before the body. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I am a little bit confused as to what we are working on but I think I have got it straight. On page 639 in the DeCamp amendment, page 2, line 11, after "unless" we add "in the best medical judgment of the physician or in the best judgment of the woman" and if we go back to page 564 and it is page 2, line 11, it is the section that reads "no abortion shall be performed on any emancipated pregnant woman under the age of eighteen in the State of Nebraska without her written consent and a written statement by her indicating that she has consulted with her parent or guardian concerning the performance of an abortion unless an emergency exists", and then they add in, "in the best medical judgment of the physician or the best judgment of the woman" and I would like to talk to or ask Senator Johnson or Hoagland whether I am correct.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, do you yield?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, I shall. Yes, Senator Labedz, I think you are basically in the right area and you are talking on the right subject. I realize that this has been a very confusing matter because of the kind of amendments that are coming in but you are essentially correct.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. I just can't believe that anyone would want to add in "or in the judgment of the woman". In fact we are making the parental consultation a farce by adding in "or in the judgment of the woman". That is a decision only the physician can make and should make. Giving a simple waiver right to the woman all but does away with the rational policy of encouraging thoughtful deliberation and notifying the parents that an abortion is about to occur. I have here in front of me, and I wish I had forty-eight copies where I could send it out to everyone, and it was an investigation by the Sun Times. I would like to read you some of the headlines in the forty-eight articles: The Abortion Profiteers Making a Killing in Michigan Clinics, Life on the Abortion Assembly