

for an abortion or the elimination or the termination of life. And I'm certain that in the past we've had 30 to 37 senators on the floor of this Legislature that supported the pro life position and it didn't even dawn on me possibly that this would ever ever go through the...this amendment would never be attached to LB 31. Evidently it has been. There was 27 votes and I urge those that say we are pro life, we want to help the pregnant woman, we don't want her to have an abortion, we want her to carry that child through live birth and I certainly don't think this is the way to go about it. There are many women out there that need help. I'm glad that Senator Johnson changed his mind. Senator Johnson is president of Planned Parenthood. They work very, very hard at times, not all the time, but at times to help the pregnant woman. They elected Vard Johnson as president and I'm sure that he will do everything he can as president of Planned Parenthood to make sure that the pregnant woman, if she does not want to abort her child, would be given the help that is necessary. We have a group in Omaha called Christians for Life. Each and every one of you in your community have a pro life group that are trying to help the pregnant woman, but they can't do it without funds. At least with this they can tell the woman, we can help you as much as we can, but we can only go so far. You can go and apply for ADC and maybe that woman is going to have her child and give it up for adoption, but at least she was not turned and not forced to go to an abortion clinic. I urge you to support my kill motion on LB 31 and vote with your convictions, not because the budget is in trouble. The cuts that are coming up, yes, vote for them. They'll all be good. Remember, you did not vote on the roads, the streets, the highways. We're talking about a live human being. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Clerk has an announcement.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Revenue Committee is meeting in the lounge right now, the Revenue Committee in the lounge immediately.

SPEAKER NICHOL: May I interrupt a moment to say that Senator Conway has some guests in the south balcony. There are 8 fourth through eighth graders from Trinity Lutheran School in Hoskins, Nebraska, and their teacher. Would all of you please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us this afternoon. Senator Warner, then Senator