

lives of some young women. I will be voting for this amendment. You will have to answer to your own conscience.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Nichol. He is not here. We will go on to Senator Labeledz for the second time.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate some of the things that Senator Hannibal says and the fact that the Appropriations Committee did set their priorities. But I have a couple here that I would like to talk to you about. I think you got this in the mail today, but many of you I know have not received your mail. But there are two, the Nebraska Committee for the Humanities and they awarded 191 grants totaling \$602,000 to subsidize a wide variety of formats. Some of them included the National Organization for Women and some of you will be interested in this, War, Peace and Survival, \$5000; Socialism in Contemporary Society, \$4,715. Now they are using some of our tax dollars. This year, earlier this year the Nebraska Arts Council, which the Appropriations Committee says evidently that is a very high priority for them, only cut \$60,000. Let me tell you a couple of things they have done this year. The Arts Council made a substantial grant to the New Cinema Co-op, an Omaha group that used this money to screen the Times of Harvey Milk, a flattering documentary with explicit scenes about a homosexual city supervisor in San Francisco. The film criticizes normal people who dislike homosexuality and offers the homosexual as both hero and positive role model. This film, of all places, was shown at the Emmy Gifford Childrens' Theater in Omaha. The Arts Council also spent our tax money to subsidize the visit to UN-L campus this February by the Twin Cities Men's Chorus, a homosexual group from St. Paul, Minnesota. You have two pages of some of the things. Now we only cut them \$60,000. We did not eliminate the program as we did with the unborn. And as far as using this rather than LB 31, this is the appropriate place to do it. This is the budget. This is...LB 31, if you recall, just cut out \$613,000. The Appropriations Committee cut out the entire program. So now we have nothing. So I would say this is where it should be argued when we are trying here as a body to set our priorities over and above what the Appropriations Committee has recommended. I will say further on my closing.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit.