

should have an abortion. Otherwise, you are going to have that child on ADC or you are going to have it on welfare until that child is 18, an unmarried young pregnant girl that decides to have her child rather than go through an abortion, and that bothered me more than anything. She didn't say that today, but she alluded to it on General File, and that really upsets me in some of the statements that Senator Nelson has made on LB 425.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Labeledz. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, not from experience, but from observation, being a female in America is hard. It is very difficult, but I say, again, that women have had problems throughout history with chauvinism on the part of men. There were a series of pharaohs in ancient Egypt. Two of them were Thutmosis, the second and the third. Naturally, they are the son of Thutmosis, the first. But he also had a daughter. Her name was Hatshepsut, and a woman could not be a ruler in Egypt, but through some maneuverings, she wound up being the ruler of Egypt and she married her brother, which was the customary thing to do. There was some other maneuverings and she was out of power. Then she wound up back in power, and I say that to get to this point. She had monuments built for herself and to her name. To keep her brother from being offended at her, she sent two obelisks to him as gifts. They were crowned by gold, but in order for the obelisks to go into his temple, they were very tall, they had to remove the ceilings from the temple so that her obelisks could fit within, and the coup she had arranged was that in order for anybody to look at his temple, they had to see her obelisks which rose above his temple. There was a point where she was referring to herself when she was the ruler, and she referred to herself in the feminine and the masculine. She was such a capable ruler and nobody sought to overthrow her, and they recognized how great a ruler she was, that when she declared herself to be a man, nobody objected. Here was a woman so capable as a ruler that nobody could object on the basis of how well she did her job. But because of the attitude toward women, she had to declare herself a man. They discovered the existence of this woman when they were in a place called the Valley of the