

occurred, I don't want to say anything that would diminish the value of that or take away from it at all. But we are still in a political setting. The final word on this bill will not be uttered by those of us in this Chamber. There are people right now away from here plotting their next step, hoping against hope that something may happen to keep a glimmer of hope alive for the passage of this bill. I want it to have no chance whatsoever of passing. I will not vote to put anything on this bill that will facilitate its movement and, unfortunately, this amendment, if adopted, would do that. But those who support LB 78 would take a calculated risk if they vote for this amendment because the bill may not ever come up again. Then they would be on record as having voted to strip out the contents of LB 78. So they are confronted by two doors. Which one will they go through? One offers hope, the other destruction.

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I am going to watch to see how this plays out. I am watching to see how the political aspect of it will enter into the resolution of this particular amendment. I think it is a very good one. I couldn't criticize anybody who votes for it, but I simply cannot.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I want to, of course, commend Senator Rasmussen and Senator Hillman in their effort, but somehow or another in my mind...and Senator Landis for bringing it, I probably feel the same as Senator Chambers. Anyway that we can get off of this deadlock or anything that we can contribute to help this problem that we have with the unwanted pregnancy, but it seems to me like in being realistic we have been trying for literally years, and high school counselors, and just life in general and being realistic, I don't think, personally, any task force that we would form could really accomplish very much. I want to commend it. I am not going to vote against it, but what can be done that is not really being done today? I mean, it is a serious problem and all of us know it, and poverty is serious. Some of the, well, some families, there are more children and more children. Different ethnic backgrounds, we have a problem there. We have a problem...I don't know, I guess I am just thinking out loud. I hope, and I am not going to be an obstacle, but I just wonder what can be