

Star the other day, but in fact Planned Parenthood here has contemplated opening a clinic and the Lincoln Right-to-Life says, our goal is to stop the opening of the clinic. Understand that's what the goal is. Now that is the goal of the Lincoln Right-to-Life organization, that's the goal of the Metro Right-to-Life organization and that's the goal of the Nebraska Right-to-Life organization. Their goal is to end the option of legal abortion. Now certain formats are foreclosed. Certainly the election of the President now has occurred, but that was a big issue and the attempt was to control this issue from the Supreme Court appointment point of view. The human life amendment in Congress is another basis upon which this argument is fought. It is challenged not only in legislatures across the country, as we are doing here, and in Congress. It's fought in the federal courts, it's fought in the state courts and it is fought in the streets and the single strategy is end abortion, abortion is wrong, abortion is a moral abomination. You heard, I think, the very heartfelt comments of Senator Dierks, who holds that opinion--this is a wrong; tolerating it is a wrong because it does not have an adequate respect for life, it does not have the appropriate ideals and values our society should have and this should stop. LB 110 in its current form is an expression of that strategy. As reasonable as John has been with us in our dealings, understand that the differences between the green copy of the bill, between what's existing law and what is before us in 110 is largely, I think, motivated by the prospect of making the operation of the clinics more difficult than what it is now and creating forums of obstacles for them to do to do business. The clinic is a source of harassment in the street. It is the...it is the target of disruption for their operations and, in this case, we've found a convenient way, under the auspices of information, to affect the cost structure, the personnel that are going to have to be employed, the kind of operations that they do basically to make the clinic more difficult to operate. I can hear, I assume that you can too, Senator Lindsay's distress at the prospect that a doctor would fly in from Indiana to perform an abortion in Nebraska. I personally think that that's entirely understandable given the level of harassment that doctors who do this procedure undergo by zealots in their neighborhoods, in their...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...churches and in their streets. The strategy is simple--try to effect in a constitutional way whatever can be