

Senator Bill Kintner's Statement: 8-5-2016

If you live long enough in this fallen world you will eventually find yourself in a situation where you've said something or did something that falls way short of your own standards, let alone God's perfect standards. Unfortunately, that is where I found myself over a year ago.

Humbled by the reality that after initially resisting the overtures from a woman who had found me on Facebook, I caved to her temptation to engage in cybersex via her invitation over Skype – immediately afterward she informed me that she was extorting money from me – I knew as a follower of Christ I needed to take quick and decisive action, and I did.

I immediately contacted the Nebraska State Patrol. I knew that when there is a report, it would almost certainly come out, but I think there is an obligation to not be a victim of crime. After investigation, the state patrol informed me I was most-likely the target of a foreign criminal extortion ring.

I confessed to God and asked His forgiveness. I then had the most difficult conversation I ever had when I confessed to my wife and asked her forgiveness.

Then, I sought the counsel of our Capitol Ministries Pastor, as well as my own pastor.

I can honestly say that we get victory after failure with true confession.

Finally, I am very disappointed that protocol and due process were violated when articles came out last week, full of misrepresentations and misstatements. Just so it is clear—there has never been any videos of an adult nature on any computer that I own or that I use.