

visualize and I'm not trying to be dramatic about it, this is an actual case, one of many, here is a young girl who is about 18 years old, has one child her husband went over the hill, she gets \$25 a week from the welfare and he is supposed to make the payments on the trailer which he hasn't done and the repossed the trailer the other day and what kind of an outlook does this girl have? She can't see ahead not for days but for years and years. Now wouldn't it be a fine thing if it did nothing else except to get her out of the trailer which she lives in and a half a day of week for five days give her a change from being confronted with that horrible situation of no hope and no help and I presume that it is her fault that she got in the position that she is in, but I presume that she is willing about bringing about the birth of this child but what has that got to do with this? They are here and we are going to have to do something more than ordinary. Now it would seem to me that in these day care centers that a child, not most of them but a lot of them would be better off there than they are in the home which they are now confined with if the parents still stay in the home and take care of them. Now this thing...I think that most of our problems stem from the family. People being what they are, the problems that they have and many other things, it is really something that if you look at it, if you will take a interest and go out and see you will eliminate some of the objections that many of us have from time to time. I think that this is a wonderful program. I don't know if it will work or not. I can't guarantee anything will work in which we pass a bill. I do know that the thing that it is now on hand isn't working. I in my own feeble way and Senator Kelly was good enough to me and I'm sure that he believes in the bill. He introduced this bill at my suggestion because I was out of bills. As we all do for each other once in awhile. I am sure that Senator Kelly believes in this bill. It is a great bill and he is entitled to all of the credit for the bill because without him it wouldn't have even been introduced. So those are the... my explanation of what the bill is there. I think that it would be a sad day for this body to turn this body or this bill down now on Final Reading. It is going to cost this body or the people of this state a million dollars.

PRESIDENT: Can you finish in one minute Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'm finished now.

PRESIDENT: Thank you sir. Next to speak is Senator Stahmer, Kelly, Proud, Rasmussen, Cavanaugh, Lewis and Nore.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to go over a couple of points that Senator Carpenter made. This bill itself won't cost us anything. The budget committee has already plugged the million dollars unanimously to match the three million federal funds. All this bill will now do is to make it mandatory that they have these programs. We gave them the money which suggests that they have the programs and in other words we will have the programs next year whether you pass the bill or not. This bill will help make sure that we can keep the programs going. I just went over this with the fiscal staff again and they think that it would be helpful to have this....a...a...the budget committee was unanimous and it won't cost any more money. It will merely screw to the desk what the budget committee has already done. I urge your support.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.