

other thing I wanted to remind you of, that task force was chosen very carefully. It's an elite group to bring in the answer that the Governor wanted. So I'm saying that early because that's the way I feel about it and that's the way I felt about it. I'm not taking away from the fact that they all worked very hard, they did, and they brought a report in October that many of us have been studying since, trying to understand what it is they're trying to get at. You're talk...someone said something about that there is no child support. I take it that you're talking about men paying child support. We can't even get a system, a computer system in this state up and running to see to it that that child support is tracked down. We have been at that for four years now trying to get that system running. So here we are talking about things that the state computer system can't cope with. The other thing I want to say, and I know we're talking about the child support side and I'm trying to understand exactly what you're talking about on a child support registry and that kind of thing, we have another computer system over in Social Services called FAMIS. I think they've renamed it now, but it originally the idea of FAMIS is that each family would be brought up on the screen as a unit and you'd be able to tell, and I'm quite sure this is running, what benefits each family was getting--Medicaid, food stamps, whatever. But when I asked in a managed care meeting, would the managed care segment of that go on that, no, it would not because the computer system wouldn't accept that or, I'm not a computer person so I don't always use the right language. But this kind of thing is, for me, not an easy subject. I do think it punishes people. It punishes women, young women, they're all young women, you have to be young to have a baby, it punishes them for having a baby, it punishes them for looking for love in all the wrong places and that's what they're doing, and it punishes that child for existing. I cannot go out and follow each one of these women around and try to get them not to have babies. That is a human element there that is very difficult...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...to control. And so as I say, they are looking for love, they are, a lot of them, and a man promises them a lot of things, they get pregnant, most of the time the young man takes off. You can't find him. Or he'll quit a job so he doesn't have to take care of that baby and that woman. And if you look at the statistics, many of you I'm sure have received this blue sheet, "Welfare Reform in Nebraska: The Myths