

am saying to you is that I think you should think about what you are voting on, and I will say this last thing, it really hurts me that the women on this floor are voting against women and children, that's what you are doing. I cannot accept the fact that you are all standing up here and saying, well, we are going to reform this system and that's really going to help those people. It may help in some ways, but I think the trade-off, the hurt is going to be more. So if you'd like to support this amendment, you might give me a sympathy vote, and if enough of you did that, I might get it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. The question before the body is the adoption of the Crosby amendment to LB 1224. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted?

SENATOR CROSBY: May I have a roll call vote. I won't ask for a call but I would like to have a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (roll call vote taken. See pages 1000-00 of the legislative journal.) 12 ayes, 27 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Crosby amendment fails. Mr. Clerk, anything further on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any further discussion of LB 1224? Senator Chamberlain.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN: Madam President, the die has been cast. Senator Crosby, we, the poor women, the poor children of this state, have lost temporarily. There is much work that needs to be done in this society to bring about social justice. But before there can be social justice in a society at large, there has to be an understanding and an acceptance of the concept of social justice by each one of us who has a vote. If the only thing we think of when we consider the concept of social justice is those who are like ourselves, our view is going to be extremely narrow, parochial and intolerant. We have to try, if we can, to understand and come to the belief that we do share a common fate, a common struggle in this world, and those who are