

that the blind do not need these services. He is not saying they will not benefit the blind. He is saying despite the fact that they will benefit the blind and that the blind need these services he is willing to deny them these services to save \$31,000. Thirty, Senator Haberman, is a number that kind of rings a bell with me because of a thing involving thirty pieces of silver at one time, and when you come to situations where the welfare of people is exchanged for a certain amount of cash, I think the amount of cash involved should at least be substantial enough so that those who love money could justify it on those bases. I do not think that \$31,000 is an unfair or an unreasonable amount for this Legislature to consider appropriating to help people who are in circumstances which I am sure are not of their own doing or of their choosing. People who don't have disadvantages of any kind find it very difficult to empathize with those who do. We can look at the farmers in Washington, D. C., three of whom were from Nebraska and arrested yesterday, I would shake their hand when they came back because I am sure a few years ago when I was arrested for doing some things to get rights and privileges for black people, those farmers were probably out there saying, lock him up. Why Terry Carpenter on the floor of this Legislature got them to pass an antiriot bill which put unconstitutional provisions in because he mentioned me by name and said you are not going to catch that Chambers violating a law so we have to write a law that will catch him in what he is doing and the law was passed, but I never went to jail under that one. So as the worm turns and people find their circumstances different, they begin to adopt the very tactics and strategies that they at one time condemned. I am certain that if any of us happened to be deprived of our sight, we would suddenly feel a loneliness. We would feel adrift. We might feel so helpless that we would think that we ought to give up life altogether but fortunately there'd be people who have seen this kind of thing happen to people before and would know how to come and give that supportive help in the way of counsel and advice that would let us know that life has not come to an end, that although one aspect of our appreciation of the world has been taken away, we still have other senses and other capabilities which can be sharpened and to some extent can compensate for that loss. Here we are in the Legislature where as Senator Koch says we do squander amounts like \$31,000 without batting an eyelid. Why I saw the Legislature being very concerned about contractors last year. When they were putting an additional sales tax on the food of poor people of Omaha, they exempted the contractors because they were sympathetic toward them, the contractors with multimillion dollar contracts a year. So