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think if he really wants to better himself and he can walk now so he doesn't have any excuse not to go and seek out these places of learning. We have a technical community college now almost intact in Grand Island so he doesn't have to go very far but I certainly feel we'd be making a mistake to pay any kind of funding to anybody for treatment that they can now get through the agencies that we already have and take responsibility for what our institutions may or may not have done twenty years ago. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I, too, have to defend the action of the committee, and being the Chairman of that committee. I would like to state here that when I read these reports, when Joe first came into the various institutions that he was analyzed as having a degree of brain damage and I think some of this was probably brought on by having an alcoholic mother that died from malnutrition and probably this was the case when she bore Joe Soukup so we could probably say that some of this not being able to coordinate and that probably was caused before he was born and as far as the test that Senator Kahle dwelt upon, we wanted him evaluated so the people could come to the committee and tell us what he was capable of doing and Joe did not cooperate, and I think if he had cooperated his case would still be open and we would be trying to do something for the man, but probably he found out that he was testing out better than he figured he would because here is some of the assets that he has. It says makes...he wanted to be a room...a hotel clerk in his statement to the evaluator and this is what the evaluator mentioned in his report. He makes motel room assignments based on guests needs. Number two, he sorts incoming mail with ninety-seven percent accuracy. He writes down phone messages with sixty percent accuracy, completes guest motel registration form, operates cash register computing total and tax, accurately counts back customer's change, follows written and diagrammatic instructions to disassemble and reassemble a telephone, computes payroll using division, multiplication, addition, using an adding machine, and the reading vocabulary are above twelfth grade level and reading comprehension at the nine grade level. Here is some of the things he lacks. He lacks emotional stability. He lacks independent living skills that have time and money management. He lacks a driver's license. He lacks

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