

He said the measure would discriminate against poor people who sometimes have to steal to eat." Poor people are not my people. Poor people are all of our people. Poor people could be us. So when I made that comment, I am concerned about all of the poor people throughout this state who may be reduced to such circumstances that they would steal food. And, as a matter of fact, the examples that were given to me by the Lincoln public defender were of elderly people, resumably white, who had done this. And I also had some cases from the Attorney General where this had happened. So in order that people do not turn all poor people over to me, I would like to make that correction. However, I will add this proviso. Being very poor myself, as Abraham Lincoln was very poor, as Christ was very poor, and we all are concerned about the poor, the company that I am keeping is not too bad. Just like I have said on that situation, I bring it to this child restraint bill. I can't say that everything in it is what I feel it should be. I don't know what the ultimate outcome in terms of protecting children will be. However, not only from what I have heard on the floor but from contacts I have had from doctors, it can be a wholesome beneficial program, so even though I don't have all of the answers and cannot tell by looking into the future what the outcome will be, Senator Haberman, I am going to support the bill. And may I ask you a question on the bill? Are you, from everything I have heard you offer, saying that you are opposed to the bill, and that you will not vote for its advancement?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will not vote for the advancement of the bill, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you state earlier in the discussion of this bill on a prior day that you had received a letter or two from some people who were upset about it and that primarily was what your opposition was based on?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, if I made that remark, I don't think I made that remark. I read some letters from my district where two people were upset, and I passed around two letters today from people from Lincoln who were upset, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now, you stated that children in pickups may still be killed because the restraints won't apply to them. Did you say that?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.