

are going to have a much more difficult time to defend than you are the amount of money you spend on this program. If anyone has any suggestions again, as to how you can improve it I know that Senator Wesely would be more than glad to visit with you. I will be the first to say it is not going to meet all of those needs. They will never meet all of those needs but I think it is a good first step. I think another most important area would be that we develop the ability of these young people to work without the handicap of losing their medical benefits that they now have under Social Security. I think we need to proceed along that line. I think eventually we can get it done. I think it is important that we work together and we understand the problem. Unless you have seen the problem first hand, know those situations intimately as I do, you are not going to be aware of the problems that face those families. I take my hat off to them. I think they have dedication far and above that of most of us. I know that there are those in this room who think it is a waste of money. I want to tell you very frankly I have ten children. They are all healthy and able to take care of themselves. I am glad to pay whatever the little bit of cost it might take to assist the families of those who are not so fortunate. I think that is a very small tax to pay. I have said it before on this floor and I say it again. I have said it in the area of welfare bills, that when the good Lord decided who was going to be receiving help and who is going to give it, I am awfully glad that I am on the side of those who are going to give that help. I think in this case we can be glad that we are in a position to do something to help a few people who desperately need that help and who will deeply appreciate it. I would ask you to support the bill and give it your wholehearted support and give Senator Wesely that support.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Wesely stated that this bill had a four and a half year sunset clause and I have to answer that by asking the question, what program of this type have we ever sunsetted? And the answer is none. Senator Wesely said that the program is only going to go for four years to see how it works. In those four years we are going to spend \$1,350,000 according to one fiscal report and \$1,460,000 according to another fiscal report and so they are telling me after we have put a \$1,460,000 into a program in four years, that has helped a maximum of either fifty or a hundred families, that we are going to drop it.