

But, I can guarantee you wherever there is a house there is enough land to grow a garden of this kind. That is all we need.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise today to speak to the override motion by Senator Chambers. I recognize that there are deep feelings on both sides of the issue. I recognize that regardless of how each of us votes today there will be those of our constituents who will be concerned that we did not vote correctly. I appreciate very much Senator Peterson's comments because it reflects the kind of thinking that is, I believe, prevalent in my area, many of the rural areas in Nebraska and it is a correct point of view in many ways. It represents some of the things that can be done to assist people who need additional help and it is an idea which I believe will eventually bear some fruit and will come to pass and hopefully will make a significant contribution to the welfare of children. I know that there are those that think that the amount of money we are talking about is perhaps excessive. But, if you would take the amount of money that we are talking about and try to put yourself in that position, I believe that you would find it most difficult. I come from an area of the state where there is very little of this type of need. I come from an area of the state where in most instances it is easy to do the things that Senator Peterson speaks about, backgrounds are different, heritage is different, but I recognize that those problems can be very serious problems in an urban area. I know that there are those that stand on this floor day after day and I'm one of them and we talk about ways to cut down expenses and then we talk about need. I've a very deep concern about some of the needs of the state. I've stood and addressed those for the last 13 years. I've no concern whatsoever about where I should be on this issue. It is easy to point a finger at someone else and say well they should have done this or they should have done that. They could have done better in this way or that way. But I think that all of us on this body have our own faults and have our own weaknesses and our own strengths. I guess the thing that I have said before, I want to repeat, and that is that I believe we are fortunate, those of us who are in a position to assist, that we can do so. I do not condone and I don't think that...I know that Senator Chambers does not condone people who are lazy or not thrifty, poor managers, but there is something to be said