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want to emphasize once more that Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, adopted the federal standards that would pay the last...starting with six months pregnancy. Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota do not pay for the unborn at all. In fact, South Dakota didn't even leave in the medicals which I had left in. I think it is quite important that they get the medicals. Another cut out of the paper, the Lincoln Journal, said "State ADC cases rise to 164", and it goes on to say, "an official said the state ADC cases, Aid to Dependent Children rose in December 164." Larry Bare said some of these new clients apparently moved to Nebraska from neighboring states and no longer also benefit the two parent family. How much time have we got left?

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have 30 seconds left.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Let me say to you, Senators, there simply will not be enough money to run this state. President Reagan says inside of four years he will pass on the food stamp bill, the ADC to the State of Nebraska. We will not be able to fund it. I would much rather pay to the children already here to clothe and house and feed them than to pay to the unborn. I want to say to you if you will turn to your books there, you will see the fiscal impact get a save on the State of Nebraska. Have I got ten seconds left, Dick? Virginia Duggan, I believe her name is, said that we would save a minimum of \$945,000 and a maximum of \$1,375,000. The Department of Public Welfare, Jerry Bare, says that we will save \$1,044,185. Also, I....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator VonMinden, your time is up.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Just ten more seconds, Dick. I would like to ask you to turn to your bill book and see who the opponents were on this bill. There was not one girl that came down and testified that if I wouldn't have received this ADC pay, I don't know what I would have done. It seems to me when I started back in November telling the people what I was going to do and it was in the World Herald and both Journal papers and all local papers that what was going to happen, any other time the Welfare people wanted to come to the State of Nebraska they would bus them down. There was not one girl down there.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time....I'm sorry, your time is up.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Thank you.