

that you cannot draw ADC for any child that is not born, so consequently what is happening in two of my counties in my districts the mothers in Iowa are coming across in Nebraska and making residence. That has no bearing on the ADC but it does on the medical. As most of you folks know most of the ADC people there isn't just one child, there is three and four and five and why these people keep getting this way sometimes we don't know but those same kind of people don't take care of their kids very well and consequently they need a lot of medical care and they do get the medical care. In the counties we had to take up the 14% out of the counties and in Dakota County the burden is getting almost unbearable. I also want you senators to know in the State of Iowa they can't draw ADC if they have a husband living in the home and in Nebraska we do so we are being burdened there again. Again I wish to oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. First I want to say that I appreciate the members of the Public Health Committee for advancing my amendment unanimously from the committee but I also want to say that I object very strongly the fact that Senator Cullan mentioned that he would be writing a letter to the Governor recommending that we decrease the ADC recipients \$5 in order to pay for this. And to Senator Kahle I might mention the fact that you said that it might be a lot more expensive than we actually realize now today but let me remind him that we have been paying the pregnant women since 1975 so the figure that we got from the fiscal office of \$225,000 for the balance of this year, I am assuming is correct, and I can't see where there would be additional expense if we have been doing it since 1975. In 1975 after the Supreme Court decision held that it was a state option whether the unborn children for the determination of ADC payments should be made, the State Welfare Department chose to drop the unborn children and at that time Senator Steve Fowler successfully amended LB 397 so that Nebraska continued to recognize the unborn children as dependents for ADC payments and I would like to give just one quote because I believe Senator Fowler did such a splendid job when I read the past debate where he said that he would like to make it clear, "that an unborn child would be counted as a dependent child so that a pregnant woman who is eligible for ADC would receive payments to meet those costs of the pregnancy." I believe that statement in itself proves, and I thank, Senator Fowler, I wasn't here in 1975, but I certainly would have agreed with him that a pregnant woman, if she