

the pregnancy and for the mother in the first and second trimesters after the pregnancy has been medically verified. Medical assistance will be available to women who need ADC standards as soon as the pregnancy is medically verified. Again, the \$5 per month reduction is not a part of this package. That is simply an idea of my own that, Senator Chambers, will probably meet with about as much success with the Department of Welfare as it has met with you but that is not a part of this package. This package is for expanded coverage in those particular areas. I have also...in response to the question that Senator VonMinden raised and I think it is only fair to tell the body something that I learned just a few minutes ago. The State of South Dakota, Iowa and Kansas **are moving** in just the opposite direction of the State of Nebraska is moving in this particular regard. In other words, it is my understanding from information I have just received from the Department of Welfare, that, in fact, they are not providing coverage for pregnant women or unborn children at all and so the problem that Senator VonMinden referred to earlier is one that will probably increase rather than decrease in the future both as the result of this bill and certainly as a result of the changes in federal legislation at any rate. So I just thought it was good to bring that additional piece of information to the Legislature. Again, to reiterate the \$5 per month thing is simply an idea of mine and is not a piece of this legislation.

SENATOR CLARK: Just so everyone will know, we are on the first part of the divided question on the support of the pregnant women. All those in favor of the motion vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Senator Labeledz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LABEDZ: I would like to have a...just a minute... that's it.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson requests a record vote. (Read record vote as found on page 78 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the first committee amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion passed. We are now on the