

child had been born and was living with her in the month of payment, she would be eligible for aid to families with dependent children. That is up to a three month period. Now why should we pay more money to a 13 and 14 year old who has gotten pregnant? Another...more money is not the kind of help that that child needs and the kind of help that they need it's probably too late for but there are other ways to help that child. Wouldn't you rather have the money for those children when they are independent? And I keep stressing that. They are children. But we have said that we are going to help individuals who through no fault of their own need and require help. A child in the womb is not independent and do we know that that extra money is going to go for vitamin pills and calcium pills and milk and more food for the mother? No, we don't know that. It might go for alcohol. It might go for cigarettes which is tremendously detrimental to the health of that unborn child. Also I would like to clear up that, Senator Fowler, it is illegal by federal law to ask a woman if she is pregnant when she applies for a job. When you say that we have concern before arrival and not when they are here, as Senator Chambers accuses us, I don't think that is true. I think we all have a concern for him after children are here. And before they are born, before they are out and independent in the world, and I might add there is even a three month period before they are because of the uncertainty of that time that child will have that aid.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Again I encourage you to look at the amendment as it was, which if we vote for my amendment will eliminate that altered amendment and put it back in the original LB 7 which such payments to be made within the three month period following such month of payment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Pirsch amendment to LB 7. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. How many are excused? One excused, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Mr. Chairman, I think that the taxpayers of Nebraska would like to have a recorded vote of this and have all members present. Could I have a Call of the House?

PRESIDENT: Call of the House. All right, we will record what is on the board and the question before the House is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.