

good point, and that is that with this amendment as it is it's an all or nothing proposition if you're near the \$45,000 limit for the married, filing jointly. So if you've got \$44,950 income...taxable income then you would get the credit. But if you went to 45,100 you would not get any of it. And so rather than have a vote and have to have a call of the house and all that, I think I'm going to declare victory, having made the point. Maybe this particular draft of the amendment isn't the best. I will talk with Senator Hannibal, I'll talk with other interested parties and maybe draft another amendment which would address the point I'm making in a specific and a more detailed analysis of it. My point, of course, is that we shouldn't be giving child care credit across the board, particularly to the higher income people who have already had the tax relief. So, with your permission, Mr. Speaker, I'd just withdraw the amendment at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely, I have your amendment, Senator, AM1467. (Wesely amendment is on pages 1850-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members, I'm going to just take a couple of seconds to go through this. This deals with the same topic Senator McFarland talked about and the concern I have that we would be providing for higher income individuals further credit on their day care costs, at the same time unaddressed would be the Title XX problem. Title XX assistance increases is found in LB 678, the child care bill that I've introduced. It's on General File, it may come up in the near future. At the same time the budget process will give us a chance to address the issue. I think the better course would be to address the Title XX issue at that time. I'm going to work with Senator Hannibal and Senator Scofield and other members of the Appropriations Committee who I think are sympathetic and supportive of trying to do something about Title XX. In addition I'll work with Senator McFarland and Senator Hannibal on how we might, if we can't find the money straight up on the question of Title XX, how we could adjust LB 739 to find the resources. The two approaches are Senator McFarland's with a cap on the income, which raises the question administratively of how you handle it. Then the other approach is what is found in