

second thing, though, I will talk about is Title XX. I haven't talked a lot. The last two or three weeks, and yesterday again we were talking about people, this morning we've talked, it seems all morning, about children and their needs. A lot of these amendments have addressed the needs of children and people. I was much impressed with the young woman from Omaha who came to the hearing when we were discussing the Title XX reimbursements. She works almost 24 hours a day in her home to take care of the children whose mothers and families cannot take care of them, and she works against odds that, to me, would be almost insurmountable. She has a lot of Title XX children. She never really gets the full market rate for the children that she takes care of. She tries to take people who are working in the evening, she takes their children, she tries to help see to it the children are not alone after school. I just can't say enough about that woman and her dedication, she cares about the children, that's why she does it. But giving her the reimbursement, the full reimbursement would help under the Title XX. We aren't talking about whether mothers should work. In the best of all worlds they should not work, and I wish we could figure out some way for that to happen, but it does happen. I am pro-life, you know, I voted all last week against abortion. I want them to have the babies. But I've said this before and I'll say it once again, if we insist on that, we must help them take care of those children. There are so many volunteer organizations on the caseworker side and child abuse, Voices for Children, Welcome Baby, Birthright, Crisis Pregnancy Centers, all those people help to try...these families on a volunteer basis, they are nonprofit organizations. But, as the state and federal funds enhance that work, we must try and do the best we can to again, as I say, take care of the children. We want these mothers to go back to work, if they can, and get off of welfare, so we've got to help them take care of the children. So I am for both of these amendments. And I hope all of you will vote for them because it's an ongoing problem, it won't go away. We have to do it every year, and I'm sure you get tired of it, but it's there. So, please join me in voting for both of these amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, that won't be necessary. Senator Warner, would you care to close? Senator Scofield, excuse me.