

disappointed in Senator Abboud I guess and Senator Pirsch in not taking the time to discuss the amendments now that are prepared. And, Senator Abboud, I'd like to ask a couple of questions if I can. Why does the bill, and I believe it still does, correct me if I'm wrong, it exempts single parents with children under six, is that correct?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Why not married parents, or married couples with children under six, just out of curiosity?

SENATOR ABOUD: Why not married parents? I suppose one of the parents could stay home with the child.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And that's the only reason? What if both are working, and I assume we're in a welfare situation here that may not be quite the situation.

SENATOR ABOUD: Is that a question?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah.

SENATOR ABOUD: What is the question?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Well, I'm going to go ahead and I think there is a...I always wonder why we just pick single parents because I know of a lot of people that are married...

SENATOR LABEDZ: One minute, Senator Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...that are not necessarily there present at the home that might need to be exempt as well. I guess the other thing that Senator Chambers alluded to that strikes me a little bit, you know, a long time ago we had the Star of David we had to put on a lot of people to make sure and mark them for what they were, or at least what they were supposed to be portended to be. At Armageddon or later on there will be 666 apparently marked on a lot of foreheads or a lot of heads, to mark people from where they are going to be or what they are, and it seems to me one of the things that will be happening on this bill, though subtle and philosophical I would agree is that if you're on welfare, if you don't have a job or if you're not doing certain things we're going to single you out to go do certain things, we're going to single you out to do