

that we see. I don't know how many of you watched television last night, on the ETV program that I watched for an hour, it was sickening. I watched the story about welfare and the fallacy of the welfare system and what it's done to people and particularly children. It was absolutely disgusting how children are living now. Those of us that say children should not be aborted then should do everything we can to help those kids when they get here. Don't always just look at what your little bottom line is, look at those that are here, that because of your belief are here, in many cases. Now that doesn't address the wrongness or what's going on on the other side or why they're here or the fact that they're not taken care of by the people that are their parents. But they're here, people, they're here and this bill helps us to help them. It also helps us...you heard me when I talked before about how angry I am about the money that we're willing to dump into a penitentiary development system, expanding the system, putting money in there for criminals. These kids are going to become the future criminals and that's the idea of this bill. That's why I worked with this bill with Senator Scofield and the other members of the committee. That's why we brought it to you. It had nothing in my mind to do with, oh, my gosh, there's a possibility that some person, some young person is going to be told, hey, there are contraceptive pills out there that you could be taking so that you don't have a child. I wish that we could open our minds a little bit, get past our own personal...that little tiny fine opinion that we have and look at the big picture. With that, I withdraw my amendment because I don't want to lose this bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You've heard the closing. I'm sorry. The motion is withdrawn. The next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (The Landis amendment appears on page 1744 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I haven't been speaking about this measure and I have been voting for it and I share the concern that Senator Smith has. Yesterday, as I was listening to the debate, I was listening to the argument, it seemed to me that the two sides are saying things that are not directly contradictory but they just haven't