

little sheet that they send around the country and say we got these Legislatures to pass our bill. Not the Legislature passed its bill, but the Legislature passed our bill. That thing that wound up leaving the Legislature in Idaho trundling, shuffling and staggering its way like Carlos the Mummy over to the Governor's desk, dragging all that putrefaction behind it and the Governor looked at it and he said to the legislators, you send me something like this? And he dispatched it in the way that he should. I read an article about that after he vetoed it. The World-Herald praised him for vetoing it, so did national columnists throughout the country. But the article revealed that 15 states rejected this, 15 states. Had they brought it to Nebraska, that's one of them we'd be arguing out here. We'd be arguing that one because there are people in this Legislature who will carry anything that that group tells them to carry. I remember Senator Lindsay and I appeared on a program called "Dateline Nebraska", or something like that, on ETV and Senator Lindsay's friends and a couple of mine watched the program, and those six people who watched it, he didn't watch but he was there and at that time he wasn't sure exactly what kind of legislation he would bring, but he did say that some of that other kind of stuff that people had said he was going to bring he wouldn't and he didn't, and he didn't. So there are some people who do exercise some discretion in judgment and will not be a dumping ground for just anything. The bill before us now is one that can do only one thing, even if it were enacted, if it were signed by the Governor and it were upheld, and that would be to burden a woman's decision. But in looking at these vetoes that the Governor handed down, I see a little inconsistency in her. Now she has indicated, I believe, that she would sign any piece of anti-abortion legislation, but with this number 26, this Agency 26, Social Services, transitional benefit, AFDC client, she vetoed it. Domestic Violence Program aid, she vetoed it. Do you know why she vetoed it? Because, she says, the Legislature sends this over here and they don't believe in it; look at the other things that they do. She is trying to do what she thinks the Legislature really wants. She is trying to get in step with the Legislature. But I hope what we will do is let her know that we meant for those...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...bills to take effect. We meant to give some transitional assistance to these women trying to get off