

what you're trying to do.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Can I explain the situation?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, but what I would just like to do, I'll give you the rest of my time in just a minute, Senator Wesely. I would just like to say that we've been handed something on the floor that came from the League of Women Voters of Nebraska and in this handout, if you want to turn to page 2, they talk about, they've evidently done a lot of checking. At the bottom of page 1 and going on to page 2, they talk about the establishment of day care homes in Nebraska and then they go on talking about rural Nebraska parents versus urban families and I just wanted...I don't think they address everything when they talk about the fact in some kind of a study that they had done. In gathering information they make it look like there is as much, as accessible for rural families to have day care for their children as it is for urban centers. I think the thing that they didn't take into consideration might be the fact that distance was not included in it. If you talk about settings for day care services you need to also take into consideration distance. Because in an urban setting you may have ten providers based on population in an area and it will be very, very easy for someone to get to that service with their children whereas in rural Nebraska you may have 10 places where people say they would do it, but it may be totally removed from, and because of the restrictions on the number of children they can have, it may be removed from the opter of the opportunity for other people to access that service. So that's something else that should be read into what they say they found in their study and for that reason we had this argument on the floor last year and this concern was expressed. Now I'm totally supportive of quality day care services for children, but I also want to be able to make sure we have that service for children and for that reason I am supporting Senator Lamb's amendment at this point and that's what I had my light on for, so this will be time for speaking. Thank you. Senator Wesely may have the rest of my time if he'd like it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: All right, the situation is this, that right now you can have...