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expected to, unfortunately, be the ones that stay home and take care of the kids when they're sick. I know a lot of people that are...where both parents are working...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...where they do negotiate that out and it's not just assumed that the woman will have to be the one to stay home and take care of the kids. But I will guarantee you the majority of the families in this state, that's what's assumed. And thus the women...working women in your district, I would say, for the large part, are expected to stay home and take care of the kids when they're sick. So talk to them. Don't wait for them to call you because, for the most part, they don't expect a lot of benefits. They're out there working two, three jobs at a time to get by, not to get rich, but to get by. That's why we need bills like this, because both parents are working now. Again, it would be great if one parent could stay home and watch the kids, but the reality is that no longer is going to happen in this country. It's very important, especially for those that are struggling, young families, single parent families and poor families.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Schimek, you're next.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Mr. President, and members of the body, I really hesitated to prolong this debate this afternoon because this is a bill that has had quite a bit of debate already but Senator Haberman really just sort of got my juices going here today. And so the things that Senator Bohlke mentioned were what I was going to talk about. But she's right, Senator Haberman, you really have to quit referring to businessman and he and that kind of thing all the time. Fifty-three percent of all the businesses in Nebraska, as of figures furnished by the Department of Economic Development in 1987, that's the last year they have figures for, 53 percent of all businesses are run by women in this state. And so I think that was a point that needed to be made. I also would like to say that I don't think anybody is antibusiness on the floor of this Legislature. Not every single senator has owned and