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others will be raising about this proposal. But let it be said that I, for one, have a great deal of concern for individuals who will lose benefits in this program. And if it were not for the fact that these individuals will be able to continue to qualify for nutritional assistance, through WIC, the food stamp program, will be able to qualify for prenatal care, as medically necessary, throughout the pregnancy and at the birth. Also, in some cases, they may qualify for housing, although that's a difficult problem to work through since there's a long waiting list for housing. But there are other assistance mechanisms in place, the actual cash dollar funding is helpful, I'm sure, to these individuals. But in terms of priorities, I see the nutritional assistance and the health care as higher priorities than this. And if a place has got to be cut in this particular area, this is certainly the one that seems to have a lower priority than some of the other areas of assistance. I do want to, again, acknowledge, though, that we are changing the rules in the middle of the game. And I couldn't help but listen to Senator Chambers and recall how we can't touch LB 775 and the contracts and the rules that we set in that motion, and here we are doing it here, and in the tuition issues that we just talked about, and some of our other areas. So I'll acknowledge inconsistency is there, and it's unfortunate. It's a problem. But at this point I continue to urge you to support this amendment. It clarifies what the intent of the committee was, and will again return the bill into the form it should be to consider by the body.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Mr. Speaker and members, I've passed around to you a very well written, in depth article from the Lincoln Journal, two weeks, about ten days ago, which...the second page, in particular, I'd like you to look at the statistics from the State of Nebraska, because there's a lot of myths and misinformation that goes around about people and the people who are on ADC and who receive the benefits. And those percentages are telling, because they're about the State of Nebraska. And we're talking about the State of Nebraska, just keep that in mind. Don't think about the national statistics that you hear about welfare. The second thing is that I want to reiterate to you, and I'm going to send one more thing around in a little bit, a mother and one child, in Nebraska, receives a maximum payment of \$293 a month, and then \$71 a month for each additional child. Now this is what the money is used for--to