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It will include a few more poor women in that largess that the state has and should offer not as grudgingly as it does. And for this I thank the supreme being, the United States government.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Crosby,

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Well, Senator Chambers, I guess it's just you and me, kid. Do you remember the opening lines, or some of the lines in "1776", does anybody care, is anybody there? I'm beginning to wonder. I don't think anyone does care, nor is anyone there. Some of you are here and listening, and I appreciate that. I'm going to say another couple of things that one of the things that I said in the hearing when I appeared to oppose this bill. There are so many things that you and I take for granted every day because we have the wherewithal to do things that we think are just normal. If we look in the refrigerator and don't like what's there to eat, we can go to the drive-in, or we can go to a restaurant, or...and get something else. We can go to the machine and buy a Coke. We can go to the store and buy groceries. We can go to the deli and get something that looks better than what we had at home. And \$71 doesn't go very far in a grocery store, and I think everyone of you knows that because you all go to the store some time or another, and you can spend \$71 in a hurry. If you want to buy a present for your grandchild, or a friend, you can probably go and do that. You can even go through the bank drive-in, where the automatic teller machine is, and get a little money. The people that we're talking about today cannot do most of those things at will. They have to stop and think pretty quickly, they have to count out their money, their food stamps to be sure they can get the things they need for themselves and their child or children. I try not to be judgmental of why people get into situations that they're in. There but for the grace of God go I. Things can happen to all of us. The elderly people are at risk right now, in particular, because of the Medicaid problems, because so many of them are on Medicaid, in nursing homes or otherwise. So I don't like this idea of judging people and saying, well, she got there by herself, or she ought to go out and get a job and take care of her children. Well, as I said earlier, a lot of them do have jobs, and a lot of them try to do that. There's one other thing I want to quote to you from the second thing I sent around. The myth is that most ADC families have lots of children and most children on welfare are born out of wedlock. The fact is in