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is to increase the level, the poverty level to 180...or the level within which Medicaid payments are made to pregnant mothers up to 185 percent of poverty, which is not a bad public policy to starting talking about. But it is somewhat significantly different from the first part. That's all I have.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Crosby, you're next.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I like that second part, too, Senator Ashford. I think that we're making a little progress, even though, and I might men...I probably will vote for this amendment, even though at the end I'm going to vote against the bill, because I think it's a bad bill, and I think it's a bad precedent to set, take away money from people who can't afford to lose it. One of the things that we...there has been a lot of litigation since 1972 on this particular issue, clear up to the Supreme Court. And I'm not a lawyer and I'm not going to go into a lot of that right now, I might later, because we have done some research in that particular regard. And there are some grey areas and some lawyers and judges and various courts have agreed to disagree about the unborn child. But when it comes right down to it, this is an equal protection and due process question, due process question. AFDC is for children, I repeat that, AFDC is for children, it's not for the mothers or the parents. So if the born child is eligible, then the unborn child is eligible. It's impossible to say that only unborn children, who will be born in the next month or so, are dependent children, but unborn children, between one and six months, are not dependent children. So I think that you can, when you stop and think about that you have to agree that it's discrimination to say that one is dependent and one is not. I go back to this sheet that I handed out to you, because I'd like, again, for you to pay attention to who we're talking about in Nebraska. Forget about all those things that are said in national campaigns. This is in Nebraska. And here's one more myth. People on welfare are lazy and won't work. The fact in Nebraska is that the largest group of working age adults on ADC are mothers. Most of them are head of the family with no employable male present. Of these, 51 percent are participating in the Job Support Program, in which they attend job seeking skills workshops, and they attend school or vocational training, and are working or are seeking employment. Mothers who are not in Job Support or working are incapacitated or are needed as a