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caretaker in the home. You can't always do everything that you want. The other thing. I go back to that...the statistics about who these women are in Nebraska, 60 percent of them are white. Blacks represent about 20 per...26 percent, most of the remaining families, the 14 percent are American Indians, Mexican-American, Indo-Chinese or Asian, and most of the 88 percent of the families receiving ADC in Nebraska, as I said before, again, are female headed households. It's discrimination against women in its lowest form. I cannot imagine that we are even standing here talking about this bill. It should have never come out of committee. It should have died a natural death. And I'm hoping that it will go to that heap, wherever the dead bills end up, I want this bill to go with it. So I'm...I go back to a clipping that somebody gave me today, talking about the Pine Ridge Reservation where poverty is...

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

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SENATOR CROSBY: ...is really an every day occurrence, an every day fact that they face at Pine Ridge. And one man said, welfare is something I have to do, it's humiliating, I can work, I have all kinds of skills, I have two perfectly good hands. And that's the way most people feel who are living on a handout, they don't want to. They've lost their pride. They're trying to keep it by getting educated and by trying to get out of the system. So, again, if you want to vote for this amendment, fine. But when and if we ever get to the bill, I hope you vote against it and relegate it to the dead bill heap. Thank you.

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

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I am a little bit, in fact I am a lot like Senator Crosby. And it's always interesting the sort of alliances which are formed on this floor and the friends you make and supporters you gain, and the enemies who you make also. It's always a study in contrast. And as this election proceeds, you will find many more opportunities where individuals will say, well this individual, or that individual is a friend of children, or this person is a friend of the...of women or women's causes, or this person is a friend of agriculture or business, or this friend is not. Facts are that on this floor we are elected by the constituency from the various districts. And there is another constituency, of