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But because of frustration with that aspect of the delivery of medical care, we should not take that as a justification to deprive those people who are sick of the help and assistance that they need. The sick, Senator Nelson, have need of the physician. I never read where Jesus went to the well, and he's the one, in fact, who said that. When I said well, I meant the hale and hardy. I think he said it is the sick who have need of the physician. So through all of our discussions those of us who are opposed to this kind of legislation know at the outset that we're not going to be able to change people's minds. We simply have to be prepared to fight against this kind of legislation and...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...defeat it by any means necessary. To me the group that we are fighting to try to help justify our doing what it is that we do. We are doing something which is virtuous and which is a positive good, that is to help those who cannot help themselves when the help is available. So I intend to be here the rest of the night discussing this issue. I'm not at all disheartened or discouraged. We have not nearly spent the amount of time as we have on the other issues of this nature which happen to be on the opposite side of the coin. But poor little Senator Lindsay, when he was trying to get an anti abortion bill passed, had a lot of discussion that prevented him from getting a vote. Now he comes over to what might be considered the other side that he shouldn't be on, and he still may not be able to get a vote on the bill. Senator Lindsay,...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it doesn't pay to not do that which is right.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schmit, you're next.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to just make a comment. And I would not disagree with much of what my friend, Senator Nelson, says. But, Senator Nelson, it's folks like us and the Congress who made the requirements that these individuals live by. It was not the 18-year-old unwed mother that said you can have \$2,500 a month income to qualify, it was some person in the Congress, or some person in this Legislature who said we're going to do this, and this, and this. So, if the