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system is wrong in that regard, we should not hold the individual that is in need accountable. If the system is too generous, that's what we have the social workers for. If they don't do their job, and from time to time, I agree with you, I don't think they do, I'm sure they do, and it has been a source of deep concern with me for a long time. Weed out the unworthy, take them out, don't give them...If they have hidden resources, don't pay them. Ladies and gentlemen, no one on this floor is more concerned about unwise expenditure of funds than I am. I have, as someone said, ranted and raved against it for 24 years. But you know, when you stop and think about the cost of this program, as contrasted with the overall cost of government, it isn't very much. But I know that it's important in this context that we need to live within our income. And as I said, it is a natural target for editorial writers, for reporters, for politicians, for anyone who wants to find an excuse or a red herring, as we used to call it, so as to take the emphasis away from the real problem. We have a problem out there because, as Senator Pirsch pointed out, fathers don't take care of their children be they married, unmarried, whatever, invisible, but they are in existence, they're out there. I would like to know why the county attorneys in this state cannot find those individuals and bring them to bear. If, in fact, the individuals who were married, who had children legitimately, were being given their child support, I dare say, ladies and gentlemen, that enough additional child support could be collected that this amount of money would be minuscule, it would reduce the overall burden of our social system. The largest unpaid debt in Nebraska today is to the mothers of the children who are owed child support, it's the largest unpaid debt, more than \$200 million, maybe \$300 million, who knows. I have tried to get that information from the clerk's of the court, some of them have cooperated, some have ignored me, some have challenged me. We'll go into that some other time. But the facts are that we have a system today which does not, does not force the known fathers to pay their child support. And so we have other instances where deserving people are not going to be helped. If I had to make a choice, I would prefer to help the young terrified lady, probably in most cases underage, and help her keep that baby, help her take care of herself than I would those individuals who have gone through a marriage and a divorce and still have problems. I do not write off any of them. We are talking about, this morning, some manner by which we can continue the construction program for the State of Nebraska, continue the bill...the brick and mortar program through