

page 4, line 19, on line 19 it says notwithstanding subsection 2 of this section, commencing on the effective date of this act, through June 30, 1995, the Aid to Dependent Children payment shall commence upon the birth of the eligible dependent child. All I'm asking as of the effective date of this act is changed to say April 1, 1993, through June 30, 1995 eliminates it until 1995. I have a feeling that when 1995 comes, it won't come back. I don't think that in this day and age that anyone can bring it back and get a Legislature to reenact it. And I know you're thinking, well, but it says that it will come back in 1995. Well, that's true, but someone will come along and change that to maybe 1997, year 2000, just keep delaying, that could be done. But I think what we should do is change the date to April 1, 1993, and get it back on track so we don't lose too much time. Some of the amendments that we had yesterday would have helped because they would have changed to leave the people on who are on now, and not take any new ones, perhaps. But I still don't like any of that. I don't want this bill. But as a compromise or whatever you want to call it, I would go along with this amendment. So, if any of you have any questions, I'd be glad to answer them. I said everything that I can say. I cannot understand why those of you who vote pro-life won't vote pro-life when there's money involved. Well, maybe I can understand that, because you equate it with money. But still, as I said earlier, this whole thing is tied into the Medicaid problem. We are all tied in together with all the problems we've got across the state in nursing homes, with people who are working at low income jobs and can't make it, husbands and wives who work at two jobs to try to make ends meet, there's all kinds of people out there that do that, I know a lot of them, they work almost 24 hours a day, virtually, to try to keep their family going. And I just feel that this...taking away this program says to them, you don't deserve to have a child, you are not a good person, you're a sixth class citizen, whatever you want to say, we just are not going to help them. And I can't understand how we can pit the needy against the needy, that's what we're doing. We're pitting the needy woman with the pregnancy against an elderly person, perhaps, who's in a nursing home, because Medicaid helps all of those people, it helps the elderly, the disabled, the woman who doesn't have enough money to take care of her children, it helps all of those people. So that's what we're doing today and this week is we're pitting the needy against the needy. And I don't think that's fair to anyone. So I'm hoping that you'll vote for this amendment. And if you have any questions, I'll be glad to answer them. Thank