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dollars. The theft, the taking of that which is not yours, to deprive somebody of that which is theirs, without their permission, that is where the wrong comes in. So when it comes to violating a principle, it's not the amount of money, but it's the violation itself. And we all know, every one of us, that these women should not be deprived of this aid. But if you're going to do it, Senator Crosby is offering a way for everybody to rethink it. You vote for a bill that the Governor wanted, but included in that bill is an opportunity to...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...rethink it and stop the damage before it actually comes into play.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no other lights, Senator Chambers, that was your third time. Yes, yes it was. My able assistant tells me that that's the case. Senator Crosby, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think now we do have it straightened out. The effective date is April 1, 1993. It leaves the rest of that paragraph, number 4, on page 4 of LB 20. I grew up being taught that you see Christ in people who have problems or who come to your door. During the Depression, and I don't like to always talk about the Depression because I was just a kid. I don't really appreciate probably what my parents went through. But in those days we did have men who came to the door looking for food. And we didn't have a whole lot, but my mother always gave them something, a sandwich or something. And the feeling in those days, and I think I just still carry it, I guess, is that the less fortunate people, you see Christ in them. And that's why it's very difficult for me to turn my back on people who have a need. This amendment, as Senator Chambers said, gives you an opportunity to extend the date, the beginning date to April 1, 1993. And you can vote for the bill then, if you want to. I'm still not going to vote for the bill. But I hope you'll support this amendment, because I am trying to help. I know there's a problem, I know there's a money problem. But these people have problems, too. And when we turn our back on them it makes me feel mean, and I don't like to feel that way. So I'm just trying very hard here to work with everybody. And Senator Lamb sent around the headline from the morning Star, corn prices plummet, and his note, there's plenty of misery everywhere. That's true. Now, a lot of people