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mental problem don't realize that something is available for them. So I wish you would again look at what I gave to you yesterday, the myths versus the facts. And remember that this is a subsistence payment. A mother and a child in Nebraska can receive a maximum payment of \$293 a month. And at the moment, when she becomes pregnant she becomes eligible for that 293 a month, when they estab...when the pregnancy is established then she can apply for that. If she has a second baby then there's another \$71 a month for that child. But this subsistence money is to cover shelter expenses, utilities, food, clothing, home and laundry supplies, transportation other than for employment, furniture, appliances and other expenses for basic subsistence.

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: I just don't feel that you can make money at that rate. And people who say they do make money, and I'm sure there are examples of people who know how to manipulate that money and use it in their own way, but the average woman in the State of Nebraska is trying to get off ADC, she's trying to finish her education, many of them work part-time to help supplement their income, and they want out. Helping them in this particular way, I think, will help them get out of ADC, and that's what we all want. We all wish we didn't even have to have the program. But we do have it, and I think that to snatch it away right now is not a human thing to do. So I urge you to vote for the reconsideration, and then vote for this amendment, it's a good amendment. If you're thinking about it at all, you realize what I'm saying. It is a good amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support this amendment as is obvious by the fact that I offered the reconsideration motion. And I believe Senator Crosby made some very good points. I have been discussing this particular bill with a number of my colleagues, and the truth of the matter is that this is the only program that's being completely cut. No other program is being cut like this, not one. With all the talk about the budget cutting, this is the only one. And that's part of the reason it is so infuriating to me. The Governor has chosen the weakest people to attack and cut altogether. Then he wants to get credit for being bold and brave and forward thinking. But I think something else about him. See, he and I are short, and they say