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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...had mismatched dinette chairs, had desks where if somebody came they'd tear their clothing on it. You'd grumble and mumble but not do anything about it. Got decent chairs in your hearing rooms. You need to know where the driving force is, and if you want to act like you don't know, I am going to say it for the record. So before you all get so high and mighty and talk about these people who need the help and you think they shouldn't get it, you just stop to reckon up the benefits you've been getting, that you have not worked directly on to obtain. This amendment is reasonable and it is the least we can do, and if it is not done because you care about these poor women, do it as a payback for what you've been getting.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Nelson, your light is on. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I just wanted to, while we are talking about a reconsideration on the last amendment, I wanted to go back to a couple of things I said earlier this afternoon about who is on ADC and where the aid money from Social Services goes. And one thing I want to talk about again, this was the last point I was making, is that most ADC families would not need assistance if absent parents provided adequate child support. Almost 90 percent of ADC families require help because one parent is absent. That is usually the father. Whether a woman is married or not is not pertinent most of the time because there is always a father. Whether they are not married or not, there is a father. I think that is a given. I think you'd all agree with me on that, but also this is...and I think this is really interesting. Through an extensive child support enforcement program, the Department of Social Services seeks out absent parents who are obliged to support their children. Through cooperative efforts of federal, state, and local governments, a record \$54 million in child support was collected in fiscal year 1990, this is in Nebraska now, from absent parents of ADC and non-ADC families. One of the things that the system allows to happen, and I am talking about the system in general, not just the ADC system, but the system in general, we do have a lot of people and judges and so on who have been working very hard the last five, ten years probably trying to collect child support from the fathers that go off and don't take care of their families. Even though there is a court judgment against them, they elude that as long as