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SENATOR ROBINSON: Who said that? Mr. Speaker, members of the body, you've been real lucky, this is the first time I've been before you today or during the session. I have a question for Senator Lindsay. The saving will be the reduction in the number of months, is that exactly...that's where the entire savings comes from, is that right, Senator Lindsay?

SENATOR LINDSAY: That would be correct.

SENATOR ROBINSON: And it's my understanding, what is it, 200 and some bucks a month, and there is no...they can spend that money for anything, am I correct?

SENATOR LINDSAY: That's correct.

SENATOR ROBINSON: You think that's right?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I don't...I...people who use...

SENATOR ROBINSON: You think there ought to be some caveats there on what they should spend that money on?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I think there are...there are people who are...who are needy, and I don't think that I ought to be judging what they're spending the money on.

SENATOR ROBINSON: But could you...

SENATOR LINDSAY: I certainly agree that there ought to be...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Could you say, though, there are some people in that category are probably more needy than others, too?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Oh, sure, sure.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. I'd just like to make a comment about Senator Haberman. Ernie Chambers has never...his threats, he can jump up and roll over, and it isn't going to make one bit of difference to me what he says, because I don't believe him half the time, because I know when Ernie's got a bill and he wants it, he's going to come and say something to me. I know how he is and he's probably...I know he isn't going to change. But I think the...probably some of the things Senator Haberman said were correct. But haven't been here very long, but I think it's