

vacuum and it requires no expenditure of money and no obligation to be assumed. You just think of all the words that you can or you write to the Heritage Institute or the Heritage Foundation or any other of these so-called conservatives, so-called think tanks and say give me some good words that sound like I'm being compassionate in talking about the poor people who...

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I hate. So you have all these conservatives running around talking about family values and they don't even say what a family is. A lot of them have been divorced. Newt Gingrich was divorced and his wife, when she was on her deathbed in the hospital, then you got this D'Amato in New York, Senator Jensen, D'Amato in New York who is Mr. Ethics, he's a "Repelican" and he's divorcing his wife to marry a young fox. What do you think about that? And his philosophy is probably that of Strom Thurman when he was 106 years old and married this 30-year-old fox and they said, why don't you marry somebody your own age, you old geezer? And the only witticism he ever came up with is, I'd rather smell perfume than liniment. That's what Strom Thurman said. So when we get right down to the reality, there is a great spread between what is articulated in terms of morality and family values and what we will actually do that we have the power to do.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Time. Senator Crosby has guests of the Legislature. There is 24 eighth graders from the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in the north balcony with their teacher. Would you please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Senator Hall, there's no further lights. Would you care to close on the amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I rise in support of the amendment. The proposal just merely takes the five-year threshold and moves it to 15. There has been no rational argument made for the five-year standard. It was admitted that it was an arbitrary figure that was pulled out of the air. The 15-year standard is one that has been embodied in our economic development policy for purposes of use of tax credits dating back to 1987. This would mirror that 15-year threshold. If we are going to try to attract these businesses and give them some kind of understanding of what the rate structure will be with regard to electricity, then I believe that we ought to have a standard out there, 15 years being the