

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who cares about children. And to do such a Draconian thing as suggested and envisioned in Senator Pirsch's bill does nothing but replicate what is being done at the national level by one of the cruelest group of people who have ever taken office at the federal level. We hear all this yammering and yapping when we're dealing with the issue of abortion, about how you must protect the unborn, the unborn have rights, by God, God doesn't like abortions, I don't like abortions, and I'm going to fight to the death for them. But whenever we come to a bill that will help the mother who wants to carry the pregnancy to term, these same people abandon ship and they say, we can save \$400,000 if we cut off all assistance to them. That shows the hollowness, the hypocrisy, and, Senator Janssen, you gave me...or Senator Jensen, you gave me a handout yesterday that I think you handed to others with a play on the prodigal son. Well, there is a verse...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in First Corinthians that says you are as sounding brass and a...

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...tinkling symbol,...

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...not Senator Jensen but those who are bringing us this bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I rise to oppose this bill because I do think that, when we passed this several years ago, and I wasn't here at the time, I think it's a real step forward and these statistics that we're the only state that do that, that allows a woman money for the unborn, that doesn't bother me at all. So Nebraska marches to a different drummer, fine. We do it in other ways too. Nebraska is a unique state. We do a lot of things differently. We have a one-house Legislature. So I don't see that that is a point in favor of this bill. And there are just two or three things I want to say at this time. Yesterday there were some rather