

trimesters and I think you understood that. But Senator Pirsch's bill goes a little further than that and I wanted to clarify. Yes. What Senator Chambers said is the third...the last trimester is still in the Governor's bill.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, that shows that the Governor expected us to continue at this level of funding which we had agreed to in 1992 during that special session. Senator Pirsch gave me the opportunity to talk about the Congress, which her party controls, and unfortunately some of you are "Repelicans" too but you have not chosen to allay yourself quite as firmly with those Draconian cruel measures of the kind Senator Pirsch is bringing to us. You know who one of the biggest hypocrites in the House is? The "Repelican" Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. They are discussing what is called rescission in Congress. Rescission has to do with funds that have been appropriated but they have not been obligated or spent, so the government wants to take them back. And while this man is marking up all the money that ought to be rescinded, especially in social programs, there are \$28 million worth of pork programs in his Louisiana district which have not been touched. That's the hypocrisy I'm talking about. When we were talking about Micron on the floor of this Legislature and throwing hundreds of million of dollars of benefits away, not just to Micron but to any large company, you would have thought every seat in this house was a bakery because it was filled with buns. Now those seats are vacant because we're talking about the poor. We're talking about people and the most vulnerable people of all. So it's easy for Senator Pirsch to do as they do in Congress and take a shot at those who are weak. Do you think she dare speak against or vote against a bill for big business? No. No. And I would venture to say Senator Pirsch does not know that big business receives \$86 billion in corporate welfare from the federal government each year, \$86 billion in subsidies. That's what the federal government gives to big business, and all of these budget cutters in Congress are not touching that. But they go to these programs that give precious little assistance to the poor, to the homeless, to the infirm, and the "Repelicans" love to say we're talking about helping children. Bull! They hate children. They're like Scrooge. The only thing these programs do is give an opportunity to take money out