

not on ADC. This is Nebraska. Please think about Nebraska. Don't listen to the national, the federal statistics because we aren't in that...we are different than that group. The other thing, this business about taking the money and having an abortion, I have inquired about that. I have not seen any actual cases. If anybody has any actual cases, I would like to see that case and the proof that someone did take the money. Now that could happen, I know that. But I think most of these stories are anecdotal and we don't really know that anyone used them to have an abortion. I guess the proof, the Department of Social Services might have some statistics about that, or cases, because if she had an abortion and called it a miscarriage, or whatever, she would go off ADC. She would not then get the money for the pregnancy for the full nine months. So I think when you're listening to all this please keep in mind, as I said, that we're talking about Nebraska and we're not talking about the national statistics. One of the things I have against LB 455, which is the implemental bill for LB 1224, is that child cap. I don't see how we can be sure that taking money away for the new baby is going to help that family keep going, and that is what our obligation is, as I've said before, to foster and help that family going. There are so many agencies that help them but those agencies don't give them any cash. If you go get Women, Infants and Children, the WIC money, I mean the WIC benefits, you get the supplemental food. You don't get the cash, I'm quite sure. And we have Welcome Baby Program in Lincoln which works wonderfully with the new mothers to help them get ready and know how to take care of the baby. We have all kinds of people like that. And, as far as the cab thing, I would like to see, I read that in the paper, I certainly don't have the clippings. I didn't hear anything about millions of dollars. If anybody can give me some proof of that, I would like to see that. And I think that the Department of Social Services is working again with that small group of people who took advantage of the system. It's always a small group of people who is taking advantage of the system so we want to punish everybody. We want to punish all the people who are in the system because a few people took advantage of it. So I just cannot understand.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: In the first place, we're going around the appropriations system here with this bill. The Appropriations Committee has the Department of Social Services' budget. The