

are moving away from providing this cash payment. The federal government moved away from it in 1982 and I think will continue to. I think that when you...and I'm quoting here, "Just as it is gravely wrong to take from individuals what they can accomplish by their own initiative in industry and give it to the community, so also is an injustice and at the same time a great evil and disturbance of right order to assign to a greater and higher association what lesser and subordinate organizations can do." And when I say that, these are things, we have talked a lot, politicians have talked a lot about the family.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Carol, you're (inaudible)...

SENATOR PIRSCH: And this is destructive...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Carol, this is my time.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...to the family.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I hate to do it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I know.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I had asked in a sentence or two,...

SENATOR PIRSCH: I know.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...because I wanted to have some time to respond. We'll just pick up with that policy. The policy reason stated, at least this particular policy reason stated is because other states are moving in that direction because the federal government is moving in that direction. With that rationale, you can imagine the types of things Nebraska ought to be doing. If other states move towards...towards more pretrial release and probation and diversionary programs, I don't think you would see Senator Pirsch in here saying, we've got to do this because other states are doing that. If other states, and have in the past, to use an issue that Senator Chambers just brought up, other states have had movements towards funding abortion. We wouldn't dream of adopting, at least most of us, I think, wouldn't dream of adopting a funding of abortion proposal simply because other states are doing it. I think the rationale that is stated, that other states are doing it, is a very weak rationale. Nebraska ought to be determining what Nebraska is going to do because it's good for Nebraskans, because it's good