

saw the need to have an abortion for any reason, whether it's because of poverty, poor health, becoming impregnated as the result of rape or incest. If I had my preference, not only about the matter of abortion but other things, much of the legislation I have to argue against and for would never appear before us. There would be no hungry people. There would be no homeless people. Maybe everybody could get in the Legislature, as Senator Pirsch and some of our other colleagues have done, and get a better job as a result of being in the Legislature, and that's not available to everybody. So, before we start talking about when I was growing up 50 or 60 years ago, this is what I did, you're not doing that now, and you get benefits because of the position you occupy that only 49 of us can occupy, which are not available to anybody else, and we know good and well those benefits accrue because of the position you hold in the Legislature, and not because of any brilliance, not because of any entrepreneurialship . . . entrepreneurship. Not all people are smart just because they're rich. Not all people are competent just because they're in the Legislature. So when they get these jobs with these big companies and they get one of these titles like Community Services or Public Relations, that's a nothing job. That's given to a person because of some other position they hold. And if you looked in these little graphs and charts they draw, these flow charts, you find those positions stuck way out to the side with an arm by itself, so you can lop them off and nothing about the operation is affected at all because it's a nothing job. And when we're accruing these benefits for ourselves we're very happy and ready to receive them. When we, because of our position, can cut some red tape for one of our children or family members, we're quick to do that. When it's not even essential that we be introduced with the title Senator attached to our name at appropriate junctures, that is done because of the benefits that will accrue.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then we're going to stand here and act like everything that is coming to our hands came to us because we're somehow more moral or more wise than anybody else. What a society does for its weakest is the way by we can judge that society. And if, as I have been told, unborn children are the most vulnerable ones in this society, where are those who ought to help those unborn children? And remember this, the Governor's budget has money right now to continue this program