

their incentives. And there is another quote from the Imprimis. "As long as we pay the poor to continue doing the very things that help make them poor, in the first p'ace, poor they shall remain." Now we can give them education and I have always voted for that. We can give them health care. But when you continue to give them incentives to remain poor, and that's what I think our welfare system does, then poor they shall remain. And you may feel good about giving them other people's tax dollars but that is not what you should do as a legislator, in my estimation.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Writing in the January-February issue of the American Enterprise, George Liebmann surveys the world of maternity homes, past and present, and provides a glimpse of the kind of moral order that once kept illegitimacy down to 4 percent of births, not 46 percent, and those are Nebraska statutes (sic). Those are Nebraska facts. Before about 1915, there was no government aid of any kind for unwed mothers, they were forced to call upon their families, churches and local charities. Women who found themselves with what is now styled a crisis pregnancy took advantage of an extensive network of maternity homes. A few things were notable about those homes. For one thing, they did not provide what every modern social worker seems to strive for, namely, a nonjudgmental environment. On the contrary, these homes were run mostly by religious...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...groups, provide kind but firm guidance to the women in their charge.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all, I guess I could say that as long as I continue to say, thank you, honorable President, I will never mispronounce whether you're male or female or your title or anything else, and I can stand up without even thinking about it and always be correct. So one advantage, and I've never had anybody criticize me for saying "Honorable". However, that's not the reason that I rise. I would comment to Senator Pirsch that it's easy for her to say, particularly having had six children, that your lifestyle changes and you should know that. I don't know that from no