

SENATOR PREISTER: ...that ADC isn't only Aid to Dependent Children, it's also aid to dependent corporations, and if we're talking about giving money, where are we going to get our best investment? That's what we talk about when we give tax advantages to corporations. I think when we talk about giving a small amount of money to a woman who has very little support, has very little going for her life, in many cases, and has been abandoned by many, then eventually that child who is likely to be born is going to be certainly at a great disadvantage that society is going to pay the price to support in one way or another. I think research has clearly demonstrated that poor children are much more likely than nonpoor children to be shorter, to be thinner for their age, to develop academic performance that is poorer. I think we're going to pay the price one way or another and I think it's clearly preferable to do prevention and to provide support at a time when it can do the most good and maximize the dollar investment...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...than at a later time. Thank you very much, Honorable Speaker.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, Senator Preister should have stuck by his own rule that he stated when he first stood up. But, nevertheless, Senator Preister, some of us listen to you throughout and I agree with everything that you had said, except that this is Madam President not Madam Speaker. But, members of the Legislature, sometimes I will stand on this floor and talk about the problems that black people have suffered in this country and all of those things are true and the discrimination that continues, and how resentful and angry I am because of it. But I don't think you have ever heard me one time tell you that because of the discrimination my people have suffered and continue to suffer I want to see others suffer accordingly. The contrary is the case with me because I understand how debilitating, demeaning and destructive it is. I try to help every group that is going to suffer those kinds of things. I would hate to feel that because somebody went through a difficult pregnancy she might say, I want everybody to go