

through the same difficulty in pregnancy because I had to slave and carry coal, scuttles of coal six blocks to the store so that they could heat the place and then go chop wood and all those kind of things, since I did that, that's what I want everybody else to do. Each generation should try to improve on the one that went before. Technologically, that happens, but when it comes to things like compassion and kindness, those things do not automatically accrue. In the most recent edition of the Sunday World-Herald, they gave the story, an updated version of Pandora and the box. And, as you all know, she was...she wanted to know everything, but to make the long story short, she was tempted by this box which her husband had been told not to open, so she peeked inside, the troubles came out and have plagued the world ever since. But there was a thin, little voice that said, again, let me out, let me out, and when she opened the voice...the box, that was a little, tiny ray of light called hope, and hope went throughout the world trying to undo all the damage that the troubles would do and to this day has not been successful. Sometimes all we can offer is a little beam of hope to people whose situation is far more dire than our own. We should not say because my feet are now secure I'm going to have contempt for the person whose foot is about to slip. Because I went through all of these trials and tribulations, I want to make sure that everybody else goes through those trials and tribulations. I think our job is to try to raise the low places in the road, to smooth out the unnecessary bumps, to cut away the thorns and the brambles and to try to make available and open to people a path that will cause them to believe that things can be better for them than they are now. It's not difficult to grind a person down who already is prostrate. The thing for us to do is to pick them up and give them a helping hand. This that we're doing is not something new, it's maintaining a program which, in my view, is inadequate. But Senator Pirsch's bill would take away even that tiny bit that the state is offering. So I hope you will adopt this amendment. Senators Crosby and Preister have very well and capably outlined the situation in terms of our willingness that we ought to have to assist women...

SENATOR LINDSAY PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...trying to bring a pregnancy to term. I don't believe this issue can be separated from the question of