

abortion. Many times when we're discussing that issue head on people will argue that abortions are used as methods of child...of birth control, that women because they're impoverished will get an abortion. If that is a valid argument, we have the opportunity now to cut into that number. I hope that you will support this amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Lindsay and members. This is going to be kind of a clean-up time for me, these five minutes that I have. And how many miles in the snow did you have to walk to school, Senator Chambers? Was it 15, I think, probably? We all...I enjoy hearing all of our stories about what we went through when we were kids. And you're right, you did some things that I didn't have to do, that's right. One thing that...the word illegitimate has been used on this floor. We do not refer to babies who are born out of wedlock, anymore, as illegitimate. That is not on the birth certificate. A woman in Texas, years ago, in the early nineteen hundreds, went to bat and got that word taken off of the birth certificate. It's not the child's fault and that's who we're talking about here. We're talking about the children. We're talking about the unborn child. And we do not use that word illegitimate anymore. And the other thing I wanted to touch on is the idea of local agencies and volunteers and churches and so on making up the difference or taking care of these people. We sent out a survey having to do with my bills on the impact of the welfare reform. And each one of them, we've gotten a lot of replies back from those agencies and from the volunteer agencies and the local support agencies all over the state. And every one of them has told us donations are staying level and they can't go much further than they go right now, so we still need the help from the government. And I remember back, you said 1915, I think, Senator Pirsch, there was no help for unwed mothers. Well, I have a book that I cherish because it's the minutes of the social circle at my church in Hastings, and my aunt was the secretary and she kept all the minutes. And she had all the cancelled checks, and one of the donations that that group made in one year was \$2, the princely sum of \$2, in 1919 or 1920, along in there, to the Unwed Mothers of France. The Doughboys had left babies behind, you see, so these nice women in Hastings, Nebraska were trying to help that. Two dollars probably wouldn't have gone very far even in those days. But the other I don't...Senator Witek, could I ask you a quick