

level has been to support at the point the baby is born because the additional savings under the committee amendment go into prenatal care, and of course I see that as a positive for those women with access to prenatal care. So that's really the issue, and I'd be happy to answer any questions. Again, I've passed out another handout, and I apologize, it's 1989 information. I know Senator Pirsch might continue to feel that this information is accurate and probably is, but this is the best I could get out of the Department of Social Services. And they say that it hasn't changed a great deal over time. But just to give you a sense of where states are, I thought it might be valuable to you. And so again, I wish I had more current information. This is the best we've got today. But if you have questions, I'd be happy to answer them.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll waive for now.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Wesely finally got before us again a proposal which, and I've worked with him on it in the past, I've had my name on bills to do it to provide prenatal care for poor women and all the Governor's veto it. So it will get vetoed again. I wish he hadn't given a vote to get this abominable bill out before us today. He knows this is a cruel Legislature. I know it's a cruel Legislature. And I just cannot separate what happens one day from what happens on another day. And I'm talking about Micron again, all the people jumping up, talking about how you got to do it for Micron, do it for this, that and the other. But the main thing we should have been trying to do was make sure we did would help people. The opportunity to help some people is before us now, and the Legislature is going to behave as it has always behaved, in a hard-hearted, tight-fisted, cold-blooded manner. But when telephone companies come in here they get consideration. All of those that have legislators working for them get consideration. They can get bills killed in committee and we all know this, but it's not talked about. When people's personal financial interests are involved, we know the hand that feeds is the hand that controls. Poor people don't have a spokesperson. If I worked for say a title insurance company, or had one, I can get bills out of the Legis... out of the Judiciary Committee. I supported getting one