

people, which groups of people are assisted in each case. And therefore it's no contentment to me that we're helping those families more, although I appreciate that and support that if, in turn, those who are actually dependent on welfare get no assistance whatsoever. And secondly, some of her other remarks seem to express some anger about those who are wrongfully on welfare, and I think that's an anger shared by most of us perhaps, and a rightful anger. And I think we should keep that prominent in all our discussions on welfare and in what we do in the future on welfare. I'm sure that will come up for discussion on future bills this session. But I don't think that's the question here. The question...no one is saying let's put people on welfare who don't deserve to be there. The question is once you determine that they are rightfully there, what kind of assistance should they receive. I think that's the question on this bill, and I think that the compromise that Senator Pedersen has suggested is the appropriate one for this time and place. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Pirsch always asks things that bring out her true attitude, like the welfare mentality. What does that mean? Does that include senators who get free meals, or when they take their husbands and they sponge off these meals, come away sounding like a hurricane in a junkyard because they take these little shot bottles and fill up their pockets with them? Is that the welfare mentality that we're talking about? Those who've got money and don't have to take these free meals off the lobbyists but do anyway? No! Does this embarrass you, because you're on welfare, taking handouts, and they do ridicule you, because they ridicule you to me. And I tell them, you ought to go tell them, let them know the contempt you have for them. They make fun of you. They talk about how they can herd you. They talk about the lack of intelligence, the lack of principal and how they can tote you up as a vote for this issue or that issue, and they can get you off this one by telling you, if you don't get off this one I'm going to do something to you over there. That's what the lobbyists say. They don't have any respect for the people in this Legislature. And I say again, when they put on a real affair where they honor the people that they respect, do they call the legislators? Certainly not. They put on special affairs for you all. You can go out here and you can hit a golf ball, you can play cards, you can play