

because it is every two years, and it's only on what happened in the previous year, so if the Consumer Price Index was 6 percent, it would only have a 3 percent impact, and this would have an impact on the bill of about \$238,000 which is not a large impact. For that reason and for what I think it can do to improve the bill, I support this committee amendment and oppose the Witek amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Stuhr would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature this morning. There are 24 fourth graders here from St. John's Lutheran School in Seward, Nebraska, and their teacher. They are in the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Senator Chambers, your light is next, followed by Senators Wesely, Pirsch, Crosby and Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Witek a question or two, if I may.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The first thing, Senator Witek, I want to tell you how things operate around here. When lightning and thunder flash those are signs of disapproval. The gentle emanations...

SENATOR WITEK: That was my amendment falling.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Okay, just so you'll understand how we do those things.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay, got it now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, what is your understanding of the standard of need? What do you understand that term to refer to?

SENATOR WITEK: We're tying individuals who will be able to apply for ADC.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what do you understand is contained in Section 43-512?