

children to be on AFDC. I just think some of the things we say sometimes don't mirror what we're really thinking. But I agree with, I think it was Senator Chambers that said we've gotten down to the real kernel here, we're talking about money. There was a humorist in the late nineteenth and twentieth century, named Frank McKinney Hubbard, and one of the things he said, he was kind of like Will Rogers maybe, when a fellow says, it "haint" the money but the principle of the thing, it's the money! (Laughter.) And this is what we're talking about here right now. Welfare reform, as I said this morning, that is one of those buzz phrases, it sounds so good, let's reform the welfare system. We can get rid of...we can save so much money if we take all the...get as many women off welfare and women and children off welfare as we can, we'll probably solve all our budget problems, we'll lower property taxes and each one of you here knows nothing is further than the truth. My calls, as many of you have said this morning, my phone calls, my letters, people that I see at the grocery store and at church, the first thing they bring up is property taxes. This bill is not going to do anything to help that. But it's...the welfare reform is like the...during the fifties when Senator McCarthy said there were 28, or 37, or 54 card-carrying Communists in the State Department, he had nothing to back that up, but it became a catch-word that there were Communists in the State Department. And he kept saying it, and kept saying it, and kept saying it until people started believing it. And this is what people have believed about this, because we've heard welfare reform for the last two years, at least, and people are believing that if we can reform the welfare system, that all of our budget problems will go away. That's not true. Later, when I bring an amendment to the bill to talk about the financial impact, I will try to show you some of the things that might happen to private providers, to counties and cities, because if we don't pick up the costs or if we don't...if we don't match with the federal government and with the money that they provide for ADC, then the counties and cities are going to have to pick up the costs because some people are always going to need some help, you know that. They aren't going to just disappear. We can't ship them to South Dakota or somewhere, they're going to be here. And this day care for me is an essential, it is a given. Day care these days is something that each woman who works, and men too, there are men who are single parents and/or parents who live together they need day care because they both...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.