

construction. I cleaned up doughnut shops. I cut grass, I shoveled snow and, Senator Pirsch and Senator Witek, when I went to school, in the wintertime I had to walk 20 miles one way, 30 miles the other, and it was uphill both ways. That's how hard it was. But I don't want everybody to have to repeat those bad days. I'm sure that everybody in here could give one of those kind of stories about how hard their life was, how hard the life has been for others, but those bad experiences have affected me, since I'm a pagan, differently from the way it affects others. I'm not anxious to see other people suffer the things that I suffered. Having gone through it, knowing how difficult it was, how much unhappiness, how much sadness it can bring to a person, I don't want anybody to go through that. And to the extent that I, as a public official, can support programs that will alleviate those problems, that's what I intend to do. Now maybe if people have been wicked, maybe if they've lived a life of which I don't approve, somebody else will take care of that on the other end, but I don't have my eye up to people's keyhole, I don't have my time wasted judging other people whether I think they have it too easy. In a country such as America professes to be, one of the wealthiest countries on the face of the earth in terms of material goods, even though that wealth is not fairly distributed, there should be no person who cannot receive medical care. There should be no person who cannot receive all of the education he or she seeks and desires. The reason I mention those things, in Libya, which is a country that most Americans have been conditioned to hate, women and everybody else can go as far in school, even postsecondary education, as they choose to go and the government pays for it. Housing for everybody is subsidized. Medical care is available to everybody. There is wealth that comes to Libya by way of oil. The oil does not belong to Muammar Khadaffi. It...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...belongs to all of the people, and as the profits come in, everybody in Libya benefits and that is why America has not been able to foment a revolution there although they have tried all these years. America can learn from the ones that they condemn so much, and a day should never arise when those who we think of as our moral inferiors can show us how to be generous, caring, and compassionate toward those who cannot help themselves. But back to this amendment that Senator Witek has, as Senator Pirsch did point out, if you cut this out, it is not going to save any money whatsoever. This clarifies,