

clear to you all that I don't think children should be clothed in rags. I think Senator Beutler has offered a good amendment. The only thing I see wrong with Yale University is the fact that they graduated Clarence Thomas under an affirmative action program which he now condemns and says should not exist. I condemn Yale for that, but they didn't know what kind of rat they were letting into their house when they brought Clarence Thomas in there. But, aside from that, Yale is a good school. This amendment that Senator Beutler is offering is infinitely fair and the kind that ought to be presented and adopted and I'm sure that the element of clothing was left out through an oversight. Senator Matzke, who brought the original amendment as he just explained to us, did not want to see homelessness, the other items which the drafting of the amendment is designed to prevent. So, in reality, I do support the addition of clothing. And, Senator Beutler, if my having spoken so persuasively that I lost you a vote in Senator Witek, I deeply apologize and I'll be more careful in circumspect next time, perhaps, if the devil doesn't get in me.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members, I wasn't going to speak on the amendment, but, Senator Witek, your going to the second-hand stores and all that, that's wonderful and I appreciate that because I do that and my wife does that, a lot of people do that, there is nothing disgraceful about it. What we're talking about here are poor people that can't even afford to go those stores. You say access, it's like health care, they have access, they have access to clothing, they can go down to Goodwill, they can go down to the Salvation Army, they can go where they need to, but, even at the prices there, they have individuals so poor that they can't pull out the \$5.00 or the \$3.00, or the 60 cents, in some cases, in order to buy some clothing, in some hardship cases. I've had individuals, now in my situation I end up...do you have something to say, Senator Pirsch? That is true. There are some places, there is a place here that is run over on 27th Street that you can get some clothing from, that's true, if you can find what you need and it's...you know, everything fits. So there are some free possibilities going along. But there are individuals that are so poor, they've come into my office, you know, the copay. Now I led the effort on the Medicaid to cut down costs to put copays on there, to put a buck on for the medicine. They've come down to my office and they've not been able to get medicine they need