

life in Nebraska. To accomplish this objective, the Legislature has approved the Welfare Reform Act. The second paragraph then is stricken which then we go to, "the Legislature declares" and we talk about the process and everything else remains the same but I do make one other change that is more substantive, is on the last page, and on the handout that I have, the copy I have is...on my copy it's page 4, I'm not sure where it would be in the Journal book, but on the last section you have it...report to the Legislature no later than October 1, 1995. I struck 1995 and put 1996. And I will tell you why I think it's important to put 1996, at least, is that I think we want...I think we want two things on the study, which again I support. I think we need to look at, as you talked about, what is the capacity, the natural carrying capacity, if you wish, of the private sector that's out there, the volunteer sectors and so on, what can they...what can they actually carry as far as an increased load. But also I think, Senator Crosby, it would be important to, as this bill, if it, in fact, passes, as this bill goes into effect to begin also studying what the actual effect has been of some of the provisions that are within the act. So I would like to expand it just a little bit so that we have not only an input about what the carrying capacity of the system is outside of government but also to begin looking at the impact of what we've done and report back in '96 whether or not the impact that actually is occurring, not what is talked about today or tomorrow or whenever, but actual impact, what effect that has on that natural carrying capacity outside of government, and I think we'll have a better understanding of the total impact. That's the nature of the amendment and I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Beutler, do you wish to speak to the Bernard-Stevens amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, I do. Actually, it's not to the Bernard-Stevens amendment but I can see we're once again in a situation where we'll have amendment after amendment and if one wants to talk about the bill generally, one will be unable to do so. And I wish to seek specific information on specific aspects of the bill in as systematic a way as I can. And I have indicated to Senator Bohlke that what I would like to do with her in order that I can understand the bill and in order for, hopefully, the rest of us to understand the bill is to go through the 29 waivers one at a time, starting...they're on page 8 of the green copy, (a) through...and then it goes on