

SENATOR CROSBY: ...that Social Services is feeding to you on this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature. There are 24 third and fourth graders here from Diller Community School in Diller, Nebraska, and their teacher. And Senator Bernard-Stevens would like to announce that Monica Harvey and five students are here from Stapleton, Nebraska. The Stapleton students are under the north balcony. The Diller students are in the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease on the Crosby amendment? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. Senator Crosby, to close on her amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, and I do appreciate your listening and I appreciate the discussion because I think it's...it behooves us today to pay attention to what this bill really means and what it will do to the way that welfare services are delivered and the impact that it will have on people who work every day, as I have said before, with these...the people who are having problems, they work with them every day, they know what they're up against. They understand and know how they feel. It's not easy for anyone to walk into a pantry or the People's City Mission, or the Open Door in Omaha and say, we need help. That's not easy. And if you think it is, you just try it once. Try and do that. Put on some old clothes and go in and don't have your hair done by a cosmetologist. Have it done...just have it ragged and see what kind of reaction you get. Go in and try to buy something at the store dressed like that. You get a reaction from people who are serving you when you aren't dressed well and when you look like you don't have any money. So all I'm asking with this amendment is that we have a study before the bill is implemented, a