

that I had here, they were right where they should have been, and, Julie, if you would come up and I could ask you to pass these out while I am talking, I'd appreciate it. My Dad said that if they were a snake, they would have bit me. The issue here is, where do we go in terms of welfare reform, where do we go in terms of trying to not only save money but, basically, prevent individuals from finding themselves in a situation where they need these types of services. I think that the money can very well be best spent in educating people, providing the kind of services that you do with family planning that prevent young women, young families from finding themselves in a situation that would, basically, increase the cost to the state if they ultimately have to depend on public assistance. The issue is one that I think needs to be addressed as a component part of this discussion. The question of unintended pregnancies has been spoken about with regard to this issue on the floor, and I believe that for us to do that, if we want to, in effect, say that at a certain point, as I believe the bill is drafted right now, that we are not going to any longer pay for additional children, then we ought to put some money in to educating folks with regard to family planning, and that is what this does. It is a very small dollar figure in light of I think the overall effect that it can have. The estimates have been that the savings for every dollar that are invested in family planning are more than quadrupled in terms of the long-range cost that the impact that they have for purposes of this kind of aid that would ultimately be necessary when individuals find that unintended pregnancies do occur. With that, I believe that it's an issue that needs to be addressed as a part of 455, and would urge the body to first address it through the debate, and then adopt the amendment to the bill. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Beutler, to speak to the Hall amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hall, just very quickly, what program is this going into or...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...is it going into an existing program or is this a new program?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, the issue would be a program that would be, as I understand it, there is a program that is in