

it into economic development money and going through the same channels, then they needed to have gone to the Appropriations Committee to ask them for that \$6 million so they could fit that into the budget that they are trying to plan and bring forward. So I say the same thing about Senator Hall's monies here, that they could have gone through, the Department of Health could have gone through the Appropriations Committee and added on an additional \$425,000 when they asked for their money in front of the Appropriations Committee. Instead of doing that, they are going to say that this, that welfare encompasses family planning services, and that they need an additional almost half a million dollars to...to service all these women who are out there at risk of unintended pregnancies. And I guess the only thing I have to say to that is every woman has access to means to not get pregnant, should they use them correctly, and so an unintended pregnancy, then, would be either not using something correctly, and you are not intending to get pregnant. That doesn't necessarily mean that if you have an unintended pregnancy, you immediately run to the government and get services for whatever you need at that time. A lot of families may not have planned every child exactly to the day, but they deal with that, and they go with whatever happens at that time and they make do, as I keep saying, they make do with whatever pregnancy that has occurred...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...in the family. So I don't think we need to give them all this money to be ready for all of these at-risk women for unintended pregnancies. I don't think there is a whole lot of women out there that are necessarily, at least not in the numbers that they've given in these statistics, that are necessarily going to come to them for help should they even get pregnant. To me, it is creating a need, they are creating a need with this...with this type of information. They are saying it is a crisis now because we have got so many more women that are at risk for unintended pregnancies and they need another half a million dollars. I hope people will...will vote in opposition to the Hall amendment, and know that this appropriately should have gone through our Appropriations Committee, if they wanted extra money, and not come through some other means and trying to get some amendment attached on the floor of the Legislature on welfare reform. Because, again, you are not doing welfare reform here, you are doing welfare expansion if this is what you are talking about. When we get