

17 children and a point is made of a woman raising 17 children and those children, of course, have children which is, I guess, kind of natural as the progression goes on, and if you go back enough years, you can raise...you can say that it cost a million dollars in welfare benefits. I came from an area of Omaha on which there were at least five or six families on the block with ten kids or more, none of whom were on welfare but apparently all irresponsible, because if you have more kids, you're irresponsible, which is the issue. My parents, I don't think, could afford to have the eight kids they had, again, irresponsible. Sure, you cut back, which is what they did, which is what we're going to require these mothers to do. Bottom line is the third rationale, I think, for adopting this policy is money. And Senator Pirsch mentioned that this morning, this will save money, and that's absolutely true.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: When we...when we cut away everything else that is why we want to adopt this policy is to save money and we don't...we're not concerned about what happens in our efforts to save that money and I think we ought to be. We're going to save \$71 per child. Those children will be in existence. When they don't get the money they will be in existence. For those of you who have...who have had kids recently, I know I went out and bought a box...the big box of Pampers with the...or disposable diapers with the four-pack in there and it cost 28 bucks. That's not a month's worth of diapers either, especially when you move down to infants, it's going to be more for diapers. Bottom line, the money we're going to save, the diapers are going to stay wet longer, the baby formula is going to get thinned down just a little bit more, the clothes are going to get maybe a little bit less appropriate for the weather. The doctor is maybe going to be just a little bit less often visited.

SENATOR HALL: Time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Bottom line is it's the children who are going to suffer. I don't think that's an appropriate policy for this state to be adopting to save the dollars we're talking about.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Dierks.