

to buy food at the grocery store? I don't think they will. And I don't think by giving them a couple hundred more dollars in cash, I guess...I think it's \$300 if they have two children. I mean they could go up to...they could go to about four or five places, they could...which have slot machines, and I'm sure some of them will do that. There are a lot of different things they could spend their money on. But at least with food stamps, at least with food stamps they're going to pay...at least with food stamps they are going to get some money for food. You know there's another thing, I always...and I've never talked on this issue very much, but you know one thing we never talk about, we talk about the babies, we talk about the mothers and the grandmothers. But you know we never talk about the father. Where is the father at? I can tell you where he's at, we're replacing the father with government subsidies. Think about that. Father doesn't have to do anything. We've replaced the...the United States government has replaced the father with government subsidies. We never mention the father. I don't know if the father has been mentioned four or five times on the floor today, think about it. How about the father throwing in a little cash, Senator Kristensen? That wouldn't be a bad idea, would it, huh? I know Senator Day has a bill that might help that, and I'm certainly going to support that. I know there will be a lot of opposition to it. But what happened to the fathers? I'd like to hear someone mention the fathers when they debate welfare reform, because we sure don't mention it. I support the Janssen amendment and I hope the rest of you do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Crosby,

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you very much, Madam President, thank you, and members. I just want to say a couple of things so the people that I work with will understand where I'm coming from when I vote today. I am going to vote for Senator Janssen's amendment, not for the reasons that have been advanced here, but I think for the moment at least we need to stick with the system that we know and that we know it works. No one has answered the question that Senator Robinson asked a minute ago. I would like to know how much actual cash or whatever we're talking about, if somebody would answer that eventually, because I don't find it in anything, in any of the information I have. But I think, as I said, for the moment we need to hang in. And the federal government, the House and the Senate are voting, when they go back from their recess, the Senate is going to vote on some