

things that I think we should kind of wait and see what happens there, because nothing is written in stone yet. So I don't think we can put things into our statute predicated on something that might happen. If and when it does that's a good time to change and go along, and then the department, you see, has to go...has to conform to what the federal government is going to tell them they have to do. The electronic benefits transfer has some merit and I hope eventually that might happen. But I want to be sure again that it works in a way that helps the families and not hinder them. I know people, I have one person in the family that I know has used food stamps, has had to, has pulled herself up by her bootstraps, has taken care of her children with some help along the way and then gained her independence. So I think we have to remember that as I've said before most of the women are. But we like to think back to our own...I notice, I think most of the women on this floor got married a lot younger than I did, because I wasn't...I was 24 when I got married and didn't have a baby until I was 30, so I was a little backward there, I was a little behind. I maybe was more mature but I do remember when I first got married I went to the grocery store and thought I had to have all the spices in my cupboard that my mother had in her cupboard. Well, of course, I didn't need all those things, 30 years later I still had most of them. But we learn by trial and error. Fortunately, I had a husband who was working and was making good salary, and I was working, so we didn't run out of money that week just because I bought a bunch of spices. But you do have to learn. I came from living at home. I worked with my mother and so on in the kitchen, but what did I know about cooking for a family? I had a Presbyterian cookbook that I learned how to cook out of. So women of different circumstances, different parts of the country, different parts of our state face different problems, that's all I'm saying to you. And I do think that Senator Janssen is helping us here by taking away that...by amending the bill so we don't have the cash thing right now. And, eventually, when we come to that, it's easily rectified, we can change it to conform to whatever the federal government is going to send down to the states to be done. And I know there are abuses of the food stamps, there's abuses of everything. You know no matter what you're doing...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...somebody is going to misuse it, it's always a minority of people that do that. And I still think that most