

of these women care about their babies, they wouldn't have kept them if they hadn't cared about them. So I think they want to take care of them, they want the things that they need for the babies and for the little ones. They...so, anyway, I just wanted everybody to know why I'm going to vote, and that was kind of a long, detailed way of telling you that I'm going to vote for Senator Janssen's amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam President, members, I really wanted to ask Senator Bohlke some questions and I think she'll be coming back in. So I have...I have some under...frustration knowing quite how to go on this, and I kind of wanted to ask her some questions, maybe it will lead to an answer for me, maybe not. But, Senator Bohlke, I was wondering, this is intended to be a pilot project in...do you know what the areas are in Nebraska and how many potential numbers of families or whatever would be involved, as kind of a matter of interest.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Senator Wehrbein, this is a pilot project in Douglas and Sarpy County. There would be in that 4,000 in that pilot project that would be included in cashing out of the food stamps, approximate...approximately.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Four thousand families or units, however it's measured,...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ..which would be a percent of the total.

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Maybe...

SENATOR BOHLKE: In...in all...all families in Douglas and Sarpy County there are about 18,000 families who get food stamps, but some of those people would not be in this project because they do not receive ADC payments. I mean there are some people who get food stamps who are not on welfare.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So it would be about a fourth, give or take,