

Senator Chambers. We have a standard of need by the state. We have a 100 percent of poverty. We have 133 percent of poverty, which is what the standard for the health of the prenatal care for woman and child is right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, in your opinion,...

SENATOR PIRSCH: It can go all the way up to various things that we provide to wom... at...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I just want to ask in your opinion, in your opinion the way the bill is drafted, the amendment that you are trying to strike, does that amendment deal with women whom you would consider poor?

SENATOR PIRSCH: That's very subjective because right...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, anything that yours would be.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...now, we are helping people who are at...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...133 percent of poverty. The federal government says 100 percent, is less than that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pirsch, so you are not sure whether you think these are poor women or not? I am just trying to find out what your view is of what...in your view then, we are dealing with women who are not poor and who don't need prenatal assistance?

SENATOR PIRSCH: I am sure there are a lot of women who would consider themselves poor who do not qualify for AFDC.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they would probably make more than the women we are talking about in this amendment, wouldn't they? Well, let me say this, and then time will be up, we are dealing with poor women, and based on that premise, when I turn on my light I will resume my discussion.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Would point out 60 fourth graders from Trinity Christian School in Omaha in the north balcony, with their teacher. They are down here as guests of Senator Witek. Senator...yes, please do, please do welcome