

quality service, help the people who need help, but try to, as the taxpayers have asked us to do, control some of the costs. Well, you have dropped that third qualifier out of there. You are no longer even paying attention to the cost of these things. You are just saying, I want, I want, they need, and bringing, you know, people up here who need these things. As Senator Pirsch rightly says, what about the people who are near poor, about taxpayers out there who are working two jobs, who are trying to afford their taxes, and still trying to afford medical care for their own family, trying to put money away for retirement, and that money never gets saved, trying to put money away for braces for their kids, or anything else, college education, that money never gets put away. More and more kids aren't even able to go to college in this state because they can't afford it any more, and neither can their families, and yet we continually take money from those taxpayers saying we have to help this group of people who don't have enough. Well, I read you off a list of programs that people have available to them should they want to come, and, Senator Chambers, you don't know that some woman out there isn't taking advantage of every single one of those programs. No, you do not. Well, fine, then you show me. But, we will go hunting, together we will go hunt down this person, and prove it to each other. But, I will tell you, these are available. Maybe they aren't taking advantage of every single one of them, but they could, if they wanted to. A woman could, if she wanted to, and we are giving them cash at the end of their trimester. We are just simply saying, okay, if you want to give somebody all of these things, then try to shrink that pool a little bit and adopt the Pirsch amendment. Just try to shrink the pool back...

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** One minute.

**SENATOR WITEK:** ...a little bit so that not as many have it available. We were willing to go ahead and have more women have health care because that, to us, is what is the most important and what we are able to afford. We tried to find that balance there. People didn't want to balance it. They may still not want to balance it, but we are giving you a second chance to come back and adopt the Pirsch amendment and balance it a little bit more, just shrink the pool a little bit, and not take anything away from anybody, but just say, well, maybe we can't afford, now that we are giving the last trimester \$70 cash, maybe we can't afford to give more women the prenatal care. So we are just striking a balance here based on decisions that the