

is one area where I think those individuals have all this list, we've listed all the different programs that they can take advantage of. I think the original bill on 658 that came out of committee was excellent, it would have given a larger pool of women medical care. That to me was what was most important was to have healthy pregnancies and to have medical care for those pregnancies. That was the most important, not handing over money to an individual. To me we're not telling anybody how this money is to be spent. If you look on this handout that Senator Wesely handed out, it talks about special needs related to pregnancies, New Mexico gives money for a layette, it specifies what that money has to be used for, for purchasing for that child. And if you look again at that Nebraska is the most generous on this list as far as monies at this time. We have been very generous. Senator Chambers, again you said a couple years back when we had problems with the budget, I hate to inform you but we have problems with the budget again. We, as far as I'm concerned, should be cutting back on the budget. We're straining people and stressing people, taxpayers with these government budgets because we're trying to balance, a very delicate balance of what people want with what we can afford to provide from the government. And the whole idea I think...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...of what's happening now is people realizing that you can't turn to government for every little thing. You need to have some balance there and you need to force the communities to pick up some of these costs, you need to force the families to go out and start looking for other solutions besides government solutions to what's going on out there. I think it's a very reasonable amendment and I hope people will support it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. Senator Witek. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. Senator Wesely, are you there behind the post somewhere? I want a quick question I think you could answer.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR CROSBY: They're talking about the expense on this and I figured that \$71 a month for three months is \$213. Do we have any idea, and I probably have it someplace, how many women are