

responsible, but we maybe...most of us, I'm sure, had someone to help us along to get out of that irresponsibility. So I think we have to look at these, again look at these women as people who need help. And I don't like pitting the poor against the poor, and that's what you do when you talk about the working poor, you pit this group of poor people against them. Well, that's not the way we should operate here. So I understand that they get all the other benefits and I know we worked on the poverty level and I think that's a great help to bring these women along to where they can survive. And you want to talk about the fathers, go find them. Figure out some mechanism to find those men and bring them in personally and make them take care of that child. Now if you can do that,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...you'll be called the Madam Curie or something of the twentieth . . . twenty-first century. That is not an easy task. Most of them are completely irresponsible, they're hit and run operators, that's what they do, have the woman, take off. Now the women are foolish, I don't say they aren't, but when they have the baby and decide to have the baby, those of you on this floor who say you are pro-life, Senator Chambers said it, then you better be pro-life in this instance, because I will never consider you pro-life if you continue on this path. And those of you who are pushing this, I know in your last election you were all going along, yes, yes, I'm pro-life, I'm for taking care of that baby. No, you aren't, not when you want to take away the money from the mother so she can survive. And if you want to put an amendment in, and maybe I will, and spell out what they have to use it for, let's do that. Make them sign a contract to be sure...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...that they aren't going to be buy anything with it except something for the baby. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Pirsch's amendment, Madam President. (Chambers amendment, FA196, appears on page 2017 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open