

courses in school about sex education. Haven't we certainly exposed everything about that activity...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...on television and in our newspapers? But, to go back to the article, "Bachrach and Ventura say a basketful of factors have conspired to increase the birthrate among unmarried women and teenagers. Changes in overall attitudes toward nonmarital births (once called 'illegitimate' birth)", we don't dare call them that now, "as well as popular culture that reflects liberalized attitudes toward sex contributes to the increase." But what we do, and these are my words, but what we do to people by putting them in this position is what I am objecting to. I go back to the article. "Among the underclass, joblessness, drug abuse, imprisonment and death have reduced the number of potential husbands. And young women who do poorly in school or whose own mothers were unwed have more accepting attitudes toward nonmarital births, they say."

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Maurstad would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature this morning, there are 100 eleventh and twelfth graders here from Beatrice Senior High School in Beatrice with their sponsor. They are all in the north balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Crosby, your light is next to speak to the Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President. I am going to support this amendment, Senator Chambers. I think that we do have to bring attention to every phase of this particular bill so we know what we're talking about. As far as this...these phrases that are being tossed around now, they come from the Heritage Foundation and all these ultraconservative groups that I think again do not face up to what are the prob...what the problems in Nebraska are. They are generalizations about national statistics. And the most telling thing about the column that Senator Lynch sent around is the cartoon where the child asks the mother "Where do daddies come from?" We have a problem with fathers, so-called fathers, and Mike Royko had a wonderful column about that a couple weeks ago that being a father is very simple when it comes right down to it, fathering a child is simple. Taking care of that child is another story. But there are...I am going to vote for this. I want to say two