

International Harvester and we will no longer have an interest in what goes on in this world and people in this world will no longer have an interest in us. But as long as I am in this world and as long as I do have an interest in what happens to people in this world, I'm going to do all I can in this Legislature to make sure that the weak, the poor, the helpless and the defenseless will not only have a voice, but have somebody who is willing to do everything possible to provide some measure of help for them from this government. When people like Senator Witek and Senator Pirsch stand and speak on this floor, they act as though nobody who is a citizen and is unfortunate has a right to any help from the government. Citizens have a right to seek help from the government. When Senator Pirsch's children go to school, she doesn't pay all of their tuition, even private schools get some assistance. Students who attend private schools have gotten assistance from this government, but when it's a type of assistance that her children get, then it's all right, and Lord knows from what she told us she brought enough of them into the world to make a demand on the government in terms of assistance for education and other things. So she's getting her assistance from the government in a way that she thinks is all right. Same with Senator Witek. All these people who are in business get benefits from the government which are paid for through other people's tax money. They feel confident and comfortable in attacking children, in attacking the poor, in attacking the defenseless. Well, even though they feel comfortable, their way should not be easy for them and I'm going to make it as difficult as I possibly can. This amendment is just one more step in that attempt. It's intent is to make the cut-off date for the state giving assistance during the last trimester of a woman's pregnancy 2096, the year 2096. Then there would be a period placed after the word pregnancy in line 9. Now if Senator Pirsch really wanted to embarrass me, Senator Pirsch would agree to my amendment because, Senator Pirsch, I didn't say to strike the rest of the language after pregnancy, so after what I have put into my amendment, we would have some additional language and it could create an interesting question, but again I have no expectation that this amendment will pass. I doubt that the body is willing to say, even though it cannot bind a future legislature, that this assistance will be available until the year 2096. But in order to make clear the necessity of the government...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.