

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And this, Madam President and members of the Legislature, and this process of rooting out root and branch has to be done a step at the time. No serious problem which exists in society grew up overnight so people such as myself are not naive enough to think that we can resolve these problems overnight, but a start must be made. And in some cases barriers must be put in the way of those who would exacerbate an existing problem. Senator Pirsch now wants to say that the issue is not one of money because the argument about how much it would cost was run to the ground so thoroughly that she couldn't argue that it's money, but prior to this, they were talking about more generous benefits, what it costs these people who are working hard and they have to spend their money to give it to these others. Those were the arguments. If they, and by them, it's Senator Witek and Senator Pirsch, if they will look at the words that they stated they'll recall it. I pay attention to them. I listen to them. Maybe I shouldn't, but I do because, as misguided and erroneous as they are, they are stating a position on which they want the Legislature to base a policy decision. Such being the case, I cannot presume that they will be seen in all of their error so I have to battle as though there is a realistic chance that what they're proposing will be adopted. I don't think there should be a realistic chance of her amendment succeeding but I have to make sure to the extent that I can. So I've got to fight it here today, I will fight it here tomorrow and I will fight it every day that the Speaker puts it on the agenda. I have reached the point where this is a matter of principle. To take this money, this pittance, cannot be allowed to occur. I have not heard enough debate by others to give me the assurance that Senator Pirsch's amendment will not be adopted, so maybe the only thing that I can do is to battle it and battle it and after the amendments then battle the bill itself. I have no problem with the bill not being enacted into law. If, in fact, we would just kill this bill we would save time, we would do something that is wholesome and beneficial. A sunset proposal that had been put on assistance that I think poor women should be given would be eradicated and we would go back to what I call the good old days. Senator Pirsch, I think may have been the one, maybe it was Senator Witek, talking about the amount of teen sexual activity, unplanned pregnancies and the rest, there are problems that teenagers in this society have because adults fear information and knowledge being made