

of her receipts and prove to Social Services that she used the money the way she was supposed to. Again, that would probably take another 40 people in Social Services to audit all those slips and be sure that the money was used correctly and go back to her...that supervisor and say, yes, it was used, or, no, it wasn't, we'll have to go back and take some money back from her, or we'll have to have another computer system to be sure that the audit is correct, or maybe our State Auditor could go in and audit this. Sometimes he likes to audit things that other people don't audit. So I feel kind of like I'm babbling here, but the point I'm making is that we argue about this \$71 always as if it were the number that was going to make or break our budget. And it's not realistic to think that we're going to put another 40 people on at Social Services just to audit these numbers and to be sure. We can't be sure when it comes right down to it that anyone who receives money from the state actually uses it in exactly the way that they're supposed to. The subdivisions have to...they get a lot of aid, they have to show how they've used it. You have to have a lot of audits to do that. So here we are talking about people, individuals who get this aid. And that's the other thing, we don't...the elderly people who are in the nursing homes, the nursing homes have to account for how it's used. I'm sure in some instances that's probably pro forma, they know what it's used for because those people have to have care every day, they have to have...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...meals, they have to have beds, new bed linen and so on. So I think we have to have a little bit of element of trust here, that the women who come on to ADC are using the money the way they're supposed to. But to allay any fears that anybody has I just think you should support this amendment and let it go and see if we can't find out how they are using the money and be sure that they're using it for what we think they should use it for. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. We have two very special guests with us visiting the Legislature from Latvia, Uldis Dvinskis, who is the director of LTS Television in Latvia, and Harold Mazzarins, also from Latvia. They are both in the north balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please. Thank you very much and welcome to Nebraska. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature,