

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: And I would appreciate you voting against this amendment and I will yield any time I have left to Senator Hillman.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hillman, you... you have one minute left.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Am I next (inaudible).

PRESIDENT ROBAK: You are next.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay. Madam Speaker, members, Senator Brown has done I think probably a real good job of explaining what early... the early intervention project is. As she mentioned, we have a pilot project in Scottsbluff. It's something that I've met with the group quiet often to look at what their progress is. It's a long-term project, number one. What you're dealing with are individuals, basically women although you have men involved as the program goes along, and looking at what we can do in the area of helping in our area young women who haven't what was to be an unwanted pregnancy and how they dealt with that and how they're going to deal with their future. One of the things I appreciate about the program that we have here with the pilots...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...communities design their own program, for the most part, when they... in the beginning when they applied for these monies to initiate a program in their area. So you take the resources that you have in a particular region and you manage to coordinate those to get the best program possible. It's not any kind of a mandated program from the state that tells you what to do and how to do. It does say what it would like to have as far as results go. So it's custom-designed for the community, which I think helps a lot because I will tell you the Omaha program is... the program done in Omaha is very different from the program that's done in the Panhandle. We've talked somewhat about evaluation, that there was not an evaluation done, and I think Senator Brown showed that there have been evaluations and, believe me, there's been an evaluation done on the Scottsbluff program that they can tell