

responsible decisions. If, in fact, you are going to make a decision to have additional children then part of that is you accept the responsibility of figuring out how you're going to share those things that you have in your home, but certainly, and that's the point, that's the benefit really of this program is you don't have to share the food, you're going to get the food stamps, I mean, you're going...that's there. You can even...you will get increased food stamps. And so I think that it's important to realize that and I think it's important to realize why people are so adamantly opposed to this. It's not the issue of the \$71, it's the issue of responsibility, therefore, I will stand opposed.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Dierks, you are recognized.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I, too, stand of course in support of this reconsideration motion. I think Senator Bohlke mentioned something about philosophy and responsibility and sending a message, and I think that's what we're doing. I think we're sending a message that our philosophy is to support those youngsters, those babies, and it's our responsibility to support those babies. So I take no exception to her use of adjectives because I think she's right, we are going to do this, it's the right to do and something that we, as a caring state, will do. And I would just urge your support of this reconsideration motion and then support of the amendment. I thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Chambers, you are recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, by virtue of the closeness of the vote the last time and my hope being that others who are here who probably will vote for this, otherwise the motion wouldn't be brought to reconsider at this point, I will keep my remarks to a minimum. I definitely intend to continue supporting this proposal and I hope others will do so also.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Lindsay, on your motion. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. President. Symbolic more than substance, that's interesting. I think people are fed up with