

to do and make an exception, and do something for a family, even though it isn't under some contract, or under some rule or regulation that is perfect, a perfect match. But I want to ask, in the first place, Senator Bohlke, could I ask a quick question about this particular amendment. What...why wouldn't the Labor Department be doing this all of the time anyway? Why does it have to be in the statutes? I mean surely the Labor Department has to keep some kind of statistics and job descriptions and so on at the Job Service.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Crosby, I think it was the people who were concerned, that there would be that on going report to the Department of Social Services, on those jobs and making sure that that takes place.

SENATOR CROSBY: That just seems kind of weird to me that they have to tell an agency to do its job. That's okay. I know it's not your...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, and it does, in order to do this run, it does cost. I mean it does take energy and costs money for the Department of Labor to do that, and that was part of the problem with...

SENATOR CROSBY: They should be doing it anyway, and it seems like they ought to have the money. I am just trying to make a point. The other thing, that \$41,000 a year job, that's professional level, undoubtedly.

SENATOR BOHLKE: The \$41,000 a year job was for, yes, a chief of communications, 911 operation for the city.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, the reason I mentioned that is we are talking about young women here, who may or may not have a higher degree. They may end up with an associate degree, and so on, and so the point I am making again is that most people in Nebraska aren't up to 41,000. The median income...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Most of us aren't...

SENATOR CROSBY: ...is nowhere near that, including the Legislature, okay. But just looking at the job descriptions from the State Personnel that they send out each week, an Office