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sale of your product or your livestock or whatever you have. That money's still in the bank. Now, yes, you're paying payments on a monthly or yearly basis back to the bank and, yes, you are paying some interest, but you still physically have that money. But your tax return shows a loss. The courts are going to come in, look at that and say, well, no, there's no money there to...on the tax return, so we're going to enter a minimum child support order. You're going to pay at least 50 bucks a month per child. Well, that doesn't go any...I mean, quite frankly, that's a de minimis amount. It doesn't happen. Well, what happens to that mother or that father, depending on who it is, what do they do with that child? I mean their cost of day care still goes on. Their cost of feeding them and clothing them still go on. Because outside of that child support order, legally, the other parent's not obligated to anything. I mean, whatever the order is, is that's all they've got to pay. And so, for a good number of people, when you have minimal child support orders, a lot of those people go seek public assistance, and that's where your costs go up. I mean there aren't...there isn't a good magic wand. You know, you can't just...if the divorce was caused because there was no money, because you get divorced doesn't created any more money either. But in those cases, the more minimal child support orders you put in the more likely you are to chase people to assistance. And I, you know, that...that individual still has got that money from the sale of the product in their hand. They just can show that on their tax return they had a loss. That doesn't mean they actually had it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Hartnett, did you not wish to use...? Okay, thank you. I should announce that the apples on your desks are from Senator Hudkins, whose birthday was yesterday. She didn't tell me which one, but we wish her a very happy birthday. Thank you, Senator Hudkins. The next...next speaker is Senator Matzke, followed by Senators Kristensen, Coordsen, and Beutler.

SENATOR MATZKE: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I think there's a larger policy issue involved in this debate than just the issue of what accelerated depreciation really is. I have always felt that it would be a great mistake for this body to mess around with the child support guidelines. When we talk about fairness, it depends on which side you're on in a