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always get that for nothing. So, until you can get home, you have to have somebody take care of the little ones, and they are mostly preschool but there are older children. You don't want to leave them with a key, having to go home alone to an empty home. No, we don't want to do that. And so some way or another you have got to equate feed the hungry, clothe the naked, help the people who need help. You've got to equate that with the money that we're talking about today. It isn't just your church programs or your...your social...there are many local agencies who work very hard. There are private, nonprofit agencies who work very hard to help people who need help, but the government has to take up the slack and that's what this program is for. So I'm going to oppose...and this business about assets, what kind of assets would a family like this have? A house? Maybe. They might live in a very modest home and maybe someplace along the line have managed to buy it, so they own it with the bank. They have a certain amount...a payment every month. They have a house, maybe a car, probably a car because in this society of ours, Omaha and Lincoln even, you hardly can get there from here, here and back, without a car. So to get to work you have to have a car. So most of those cars aren't Mercedes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: They are inexpensive cars, so they aren't going to add up to a whole lot. So I just can't see this assets bit at all. I'm not going to vote...I'm not going to vote for the committee amendments and I will speak again because I want to bring to your attention again from the...and I know you've gotten these letters, too, because they supported the original bill and then the committee came along and changed the bill, used it as an opportunity again to tighten up and to see if we can't figure out some way to blame all of our problems on women and children and families. That's not right. They are not the problem. So I'll stop there and then I'll speak again. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Bohlke, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise with many of the same concerns that Senator Crosby has just