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now that we need to do more expansion on before we can ever take a look at doing something like this. The Welfare-to-Work program, it's a great program; but when we think of putting people to work, we need to make sure to take in mind the things that Senator Chambers was talking about. We don't just give them a job that's going to give them a penance...a pittance for what they've done. I handed out an article that was in the World-Herald this morning, and not that I a hundred percent agree with this article, but it makes me question, you know, how can a person who's working for minimum wage, say a single parent, single mother, one or two children and even getting Aid for Dependent Children, how do they make a go of it? Food stamps, food stamps only buys food. And I know there has been people who have seen other people with food stamps buying soda pop and T-bone steaks and things that some other people can't afford, but that is a very minimal amount of the people and, in fact, the people that I work with are buying staples and trying to get by. It does not buy toothpaste and soap. It doesn't buy the things to clean the body. It only buys things to feed the body. It doesn't buy things to house the body. And I know we can get help from our housing authorities, but even they charge the recipient a certain amount of money from their ADC checks so they have some kind of responsibility. Then if you're trying to work, the child care is a big issue, and another one we're not talking about here is transportation. There is so many different lines in this that we have to be very careful of how we do it. I'm a big supporter of them Welfare-to-Work programs, training programs, and not just something to give them a job or offer them a job at eight o'clock in the morning or seven o'clock in the morning working at McDonald's, which may pay halfway decent wages now; but if you've got children, you can't work them hours. It's got to be something that's going to work and help the family. For that reason, I will not be supporting the committee amendments but do support LB 1407. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Chambers, on AM2861.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we do need a bill to protect these women. I'm going to draft an amendment and my amendment would say strike all of Section 1 and amendments thereto and insert the following: The state shall