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would certainly be one way of attracting employees. We also have right now a system where an individual can, with an agreement of his employer, provide for child care with pre-tax dollars, which is certainly an advantage. All he has to do is enter into an agreement with the employer. The employer actually pays the child care company that is doing that, and that is through a deduction and with pre-tax dollars which certainly is a great tax advantage for not doing that. So I'm in a quandary as to understand where we, as representatives, need to be providing child care for our citizens. And what about those families who stay at home and take care of their children themselves? I question what kind of father I've been of my five children because all five of my children, the spouses stay home and take care of their own kids with no benefit from the state or from the federal government at all. Now did I, as a parent, do an improper job of raising children in that that's what they've done? Now, yes, I'm also fortunate in that those spouses, the working spouses, have a job where they have been able to afford that...that, if you want to call it a luxury or not. But I think we really need to think of where are we going in this state. Where are we going with the whole child care industry? And should we provide child care for absolutely everyone at no cost? And we're getting close to doing that if we say that all those 185 percent below poverty get free child care, we'll now provide a tax credit for any company that is providing child care either within their facility or contracting for it. And so...and by the way, we're talking about huge, huge expenditures.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: Large expenditures from the 185 percent or below poverty level, some \$21 million; now more than the A...the ADC payment which Senator Hilgert's amendment would address, and then we provide child care for those individuals who, not child care but a tax credit for an employer who will provide child care within their facility or contracting it, I just think we need to move cautiously in this area to decide just what is the responsibility that we, as representatives, have, and what should we be providing for our citizens. Thank you, Mr. President.