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understands these subsidy programs to stand on the floor and say I'm lying. The ones who need it the most get the least. The ones who need it the least get the most. But if it wasn't for those most up here, there would be no subsidy programs that would trickle a little bit down to those who are the least. But I want to help the least in the city and in the rural area, Brother Stuthman and my other brothers and sisters. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Next speaker is Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Vrtiska, members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers reminded me of...earlier when he was speaking, of Easter and the Lenten season, a story about my own grandkids, who had gone to church. And the minister had given a rather long sermon, which included some extensive suggestions with regards to what everybody could give up during Lent, or the whole idea of giving up things during Lent, which had quite an effect on the kids. And they had a rather long discussion with their parents coming home, getting down to the specifics of what they individually might give up for Lent. And they went through the various categories. And both of the kids, one of whom is five and the other of whom is three and a half or so, were highly skeptical of giving up almost anything, certainly not videos, certainly not their favorite foods, certainly not their friends. And finally, after going round and round on it for quite a while, the little boy looked kind of pensive, and he piped up and he said, you know, Mom, I think I could give up church. (Laughter) And I guess, you know, when you get the bad news, that's...the place where you get the bad news, that's what you're most likely to give up. And I've been getting so much bad news here lately, it seems like maybe I should stop going to church. In any event, I know you all are intensely interested in further development of this "Business in Nebraska" description of the liveable wage, so I want to go on with that a little bit, because it's extremely important that, I think, you think that...or that you know that it was a well done kind of thing. And so I want to pick up where I left off, and describe their basic operating modes, so...and how the study was constructed, and what exactly they did. And by the way, Senator