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SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body, one of the things that I remembered in this discussion is, last year, we had before us the question of dental care being an option for being covered under Medicaid. And it was pointed out to us that without the dental care being included, that the amount of medical care that would be required would actually cost more to clean up the mess, so to speak, for not having the adequate dental care. So just a little thing to keep in mind here as well, is that we're talking about a lot of people that might be on Medicaid rolls, where this could possibly save some expense to the state, as well. But that's not really what we're talking about here this morning. One of the things is that free care still needs to be top quality. I don't think that we want to get into the situation where we authorize less than top quality. That applies to all areas of this state. We should constantly work for the betterment of all areas of medical and dental care. One little thing, Senator Chambers, and that's this. I think that we would both agree that well-intended care is not the same as good care. Good must stand on its own. I think we have all seen physicians, dentists, attorneys, whatever, that are well-intended. That's not the same as good. We must preserve what's good and make it better. I would hope, however, that after this discussion we can move on and resolve these differences, because they're certainly not insurmountable, so that we can cover Senator Chambers' concerns and yet provide the good dental and subsequent benefits medically, as well, to our citizens. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Anyone else wishing to speak? Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, if it is not clear, I want to repeat it again. I'm not interested in torpedoing this program. I see great value that can come from it. Senator Johnson hit the nail on the head when he made the distinction between well-intentioned care and good or quality care. In Chicago, they found out there were people on death row who had lawyers, maybe they were well-intentioned, but they were totally inept and incompetent. Some, although they slept in the courtroom, were deemed by the sentencing judge to have provided adequate counsel for these