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finally sold, the last person it was intended for was out of the house, when that house was sold, we could recoup the losses. You'd be surprised the calls I got from people, the heirs, the potential heirs, and the people themselves, that I would...my intention was to leave this house, this property, to my sons and daughters. And I told them the same thing. I said, I want to leave mine something, too. But our first obligation is to take care of ourselves and not turn over our responsibilities to the state of Nebraska and the taxpayers, and still not take anything away from those who are deserving. That I will always fight for. Take care of those that really need this. Another thing I believe we need is more education. Because I think many, many people on Medicaid are really abusing it, through no fault of their own. It pays from the first dollar on up. They see all advertisements, all this new medication, et cetera, et cetera. They get the sniffles, and they...and many go in, and let's... I want to try this new product. Where most of us, it might be a bowl of chicken soup or a bottle of Vicks or something like that. But if anything of a serious nature, you ought to make sure that they get the help, so that it doesn't develop into something worse for them. So I do believe that we do need to make some changes. We have to figure out how to do it without penalizing those people who need the help. But I do believe that if we don't do something, ...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR ENGEL: ...there will be nothing left to help anybody. And as far as relying on the federal government, that always worries me. That always worries me, because they come up with plans, and then they take away the plans. They take away a lot of their support. And so therefore, a lot of times we're stuck with things that we never figured on being stuck with. So with that, I turn the rest of my time back to the Chair. And thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Thompson, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Madam Chairperson, members of the body. I passed out to you an article that I read a year ago.