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health component. These are, if not the most vulnerable, very close to being the most vulnerable group as a group in society. They could not do better even if they willed to do better. So they are under extreme...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on FA196? There are no lights on, Senator Chambers. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. And this is the last amendment I think I will offer to the bill because I've had a chance to discuss what I wanted to, but it could not be done without having these other opportunities to speak and got me going around trying to hustle time from various senators. The mental health component, as I was saying, directs very much needed assistance to the people who cannot fend for themselves. So it's fortunate that Senator Synowiecki, many times Senator Byars, and others--I'm not going to try to name everybody because I would leave some out--have been willing to fight the good fight to see that a measure of equity would be forthcoming. I just wish that that same attitude could be directed toward all of those in this state who are facing unfortunate circumstances. I will work as hard to try to help human beings as I will to try to help black-tailed prairie dogs. And I was trying to help human beings before the prairie dog bill came up. I can clarify one thing. Since this bill is not in jeopardy, and I know my amendment is not going to be adopted, I don't expect it to be; there was a person who wondered, after hearing me say that I hate the constitution, why then I would take so much time trying to defend it. Am I being the great hypocrite or whatever the word was they used to modify hypocrite? I said, no. And I explained that I thought I had made clear what I was doing, but if I didn't make it clear, the question posed to me was a fair one. And what I was trying to get across is that if I could get people to respect that document, then they might respect what is in it. If they would respect what is in it, justice, fairness, due process, equal protection of the law would become realities