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them, and I said thank God. If a child were sick, they wanted to be able to treat that child with prayer alone and all this other crazy stuff, which in other states where they had the Christian Science amendment resulted in the death of children, sometimes a very painful, agonizing death. So I had reasons for opposing the insertion of such an amendment in the statutes. Parents, as George Bernard Shaw said, sometimes are the very ones who ought not to be allowed to have children. Just because a man and a woman can mix their sexual juices and produce a baby does not mean they have the knowledge or whatever it takes to properly see to that child's welfare. So the state steps in and interpose itself between the foolishness of people who happen to be parents in order that the child may be protected. We're talking now about a type of evaluation which I have confidence, from what I've heard, can disclose eye problems if corrected, will give the child a better chance of succeeding in school because he or she can see clearly. The eye beholds everything, but cannot see itself. So there are all types of things said about the eye, but eyes are extremely important. I would certainly want any negative condition affecting a child's eyes to be discovered at the earliest possible date. I'd like to ask Senator Byars a question now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, would you yield?

SENATOR BYARS: Certainly will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, if one of these conditions is discovered, what happens if the family is poor?

SENATOR BYARS: If the family is poor, this is where they are given the information that they have available to them options that will cost them nothing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, to help correct the condition.

SENATOR BYARS: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, the last time I heard you speak, I don't know if you were addressing Senator Combs, but she's not here now, but I thought I heard you refer to her as Annie Oakley in