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program. It said, no one entity coordinates the provision of services currently, and ensures that women who need assistance are receiving it. An umbrella group utilizing those TANF funds would work to ensure that needy pregnant women would receive counseling, maternal and infant clothing, food and supplies, and awareness of other entities in her community which could provide support through her child's first year of life. And as Senator Howard mentioned, that is...we really need early childhood programs. And if this would carry through the first year of life, however we decide to tweak it, as Senator Thompson has suggested, to make it amenable and workable, I think would be a benefit, and I would support that. It says, because federal dollars are involved, any entity receiving the grant to set up this network would not be allowed to proselytize any religious viewpoint in counseling services. So again, that's religion-neutral. And that is good, because, you know, that would be in compliance with what we would be qualifying to get the money with. I would like to give a note. I noticed the last...in reading my gadget here, the last sentence says, the pilot program shall not refer for, perform, or counsel for abortions, and shall be physically and financially separate from any program that does so. And just a side note. And I don't want to get into that particular debate on the floor. But I did...when I was in college, I was married very young, 18, so I was married but with no children and going to college, as was my best friend in college. And she was married also. And she had an abortion. And it was...she really...she did it very quickly, because the baby she had...was pregnant with, was not from her husband. And then later on, after we graduated, several years later, I had my daughter Mindy. And we continued to correspond, even though I lived in another state. And I would send her pictures of Mindy. And Jackie (phonetic) would write back and say, you know, my little baby would be five years older than Mindy right now. I just wonder what he or she would have looked like. And I think about that baby...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: ...every time I see Mindy. And I think about how we could have, instead of just visiting each other when we go back, our children could have played together. And that was