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need to be. And I am very aware of the programs that Nebraska Children's Home have and support those enormously. What my problem with this is that I'm not sure what it does to fix some of the things that I think need to be fixed, and that there are individual programs and I don't see how this makes the overall picture for the young woman any stronger. I think that Senator Foley is in the middle of a catch-22. He...there was a program, it was a fairly clear-cut program, but it didn't have anything to do with the state of Nebraska and the services that were already available. So we eliminate that aspect of it and so we really don't have anything that we can even understand in the most basic way. And so I don't believe that we can do anything right now. Even though I think that there probably is something that should be done, I still have real reservations about moving forward without any more information. And I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Thompson.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator, I did not catch who you wished to yield your time to.

SENATOR BROWN: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Senator Brown, members of the body. I kind of tend to overprepare for things, so I have pages of statute and everything else here because I was concerned about the technically...technical aspects of how this amendment was written. And if you vote for it, you've got to have a whole lot of stuff fixed up, and it also is not very clear. But I think what I'm going to say, as this is my final time for speaking, is that the Appropriations Committee, when it meets, has a responsibility to look at the big picture. And we, through a series of hearings that sometimes go on into the evening...and I'm not trying to have like a pity thing here, but we do try to put this all in balance. And I would be concerned about diverting this money from the purpose that the department had for it in the beginning, and as Senator Pederson has expressed, without this specific idea having had a hearing so we know what it's going to do and how it impacts other programs that we already have another law that we already have.