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these are desperate women in desperate times. I'm not going to support the motion to reconsider, even though I didn't vote for the amendment, because I see no evil here other than the fact that some nonprofit might become entangled with government. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. The issue directly before the body is the motion to reconsider the Foley amendment, AM1374, to LB 425. On with discussion. Senator Aguilar, followed by Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Happy Cinco de Mayo, everyone. I rise in support of the reconsideration motion, simply because I felt it was necessary for me to weigh in on this because yesterday I'd had a conversation with someone and I kind of committed to supporting Senator Foley's legislation, because I do believe in the concept of what he's trying to accomplish. That was all before. Then I came onto the floor and found out that that program could possibly jeopardize the funding for Senator Howard's legislation. Senator Howard's legislation came about as a result of recommendations from the Children's Task Force, a task force that myself and Senator Stuthman had the honor to serve on for quite a long period of time, and that was one of our strongest recommendations. We felt that it could do the most good for children in the state of Nebraska. So I, naturally, feel that my commitment belongs there. I've spent a lot of time and a lot energy on that task force, and that's my first commitment. So I'm going to stick with that and I hope some of the other senators will do as well. And I'd yield the rest of my time to Lady Howard.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. Thank you. I would have to say that if Senator Foley is indeed interested in the field of social work, I would welcome him to come in. I would welcome him to participate in this. But there's a very basic requirement, and that's when you work with individuals that you remain objective. You do not make decisions for them other than for young children. For those decisions that you are