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alcohol affects these children in utero. That alcohol consumption is destroying lives, not only the lives of those that are consuming it, but families and generations. Senator Howard is seeking to try to provide some intervention. And I appreciate that, as someone who has worked on part of this issue. I don't have all of the answers, but this is a component, and it is one thing that we can do. And I, for one, am going to take what action I can take to help Senator Howard in that effort. I will be voting for your amendment, Senator Howard, and I appreciate your efforts. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. On with discussion. Senator Foley, on your amendment.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you again, Mr. President, members. And thank you again, Senator Howard, for focusing our attention on this particular problem. There's no dispute...as you and I have discussed, there is no dispute that there is a public policy issue here that we ought to be working on. But the program that we adopted last week is broader than the fetal alcohol syndrome problem. And it's broader than the Native American population in our state. It was always intended to be a larger program, addressing more concerns--substance abuse, for example. That's not addressed in your amendment. There are many other economic pressures on young, unmarried pregnant women. We're trying to address some of those concerns. There's information needs, there's health issues, nutritional issues, parenting issues. That's all part of the package that we adopted last week. And the difficulty that you and I are having in trying to bridge our final differences relates to the fact that you're trying to take this program and narrow it down to a particular population on a particular issue. Which, I admit, is a problem. But I'm trying to keep this program focused on the broader effort here. And that's why we can't quite come to closure on our discussions. I agree fetal alcohol syndrome is a problem. But so is substance abuse, so is a whole host of other problems, throughout the state, throughout various ethnic groups. The U.S. Census Bureau provides data on the demographics of our state. And information that I've been looking at shows that the Native American population, according to their figures, is about 1 percent. They've got .9 percent. Let's call it 1 percent. Now, half of