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one is, is that I have OneWorld Health Clinic in my district. OneWorld is not Planned Parenthood. OneWorld provides extremely important, needed services for low-income women and their families who, for the most part, have jobs that do not provide health insurance, work for places that do not give them good They do not have technical skills to get the kind of jobs that would provide those kinds of benefits. Those people are at a very economic disadvantage compared to other people. The services that OneWorld provides to them is extremely important. Any funds that are taken away from OneWorld Health Clinic mean that their effectiveness, their ability to serve my constituents and other people of all nationalities, of all economic levels is reduced. They provide an extremely important function in the community and in my district and I don't want to see any funds to them jeopardized. This additional money will help to stretch those dollars to help ensure that they can continue to provide those services. Those are the reasons that I'm supporting the amendment, and I'm glad that we can come to agreement. Politics is the art of compromise. This sounds like it has everyone's support and I'm glad for that. I appreciate I'm grateful for the additional time. the additional discussion, even though this is on the budget. I think that women and their health and their children, particularly, who are impacted by their well-being certainly deserves as much time and as...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...much attention as brick and mortar and a host of other things that the state could be doing. This is a small price to pay. Two hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars, in the grand scheme of the budget, is a percentage of 1 percent, only a percentage of 1 percent of the budget, not very much for all the good that we can provide to these women who aren't able to do it for themselves. I thank the body for listening and I thank the body for giving this amendment a supportive vote. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Brown, followed by Senator Chambers.