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proactive. Somewhere along the line, you don't end up with some of the special education problems that come from the future. They try to work so that they have...where they don't have any alcohol, fetal alcohol syndrome problems arise from this. This is really a very good program. And I think where we've just got done allowing money for an AIDS program which was probably needed, we put 5 million bucks into an arts program that ties that money up, and certainly a half a million dollars in something like this, this is for young children and babies that will probably bring those children up to a higher standard of living and save money in the future, not only on your Medicaid bills, but it's just generally a good investment. And I certainly think this is something that we need to do, and it's been proving out, and it's working out quite well in the western end of the state, and I'm sure it is down in Omaha, this area here. I'm not familiar with that, but I am familiar with what is happening out in the districts where I represent. The problem is, we don't have enough people to do it with all of the hospitals. We need another...some more projects and some more hospitals where they can...usually, when these women leave these hospitals with these children, they're put on the list and these nurses go and visit them and are able to go ahead and show them some healthcare and child rearing procedures that they need to know. So this is...I certainly...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...support this with Senator Howard's amendment, and I would advise...would ask you to advance this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I think there is a need to do something so we can prevent these young children from being abused, hurt, and even killed. I'm not sure whether this is the right direction to go, or what we really should be doing on it. In this, you know, it's home visits and other protective services. You know, there are home visits, you know, that are given by caseworkers, that are given by nurses. And when this happens, they see there are problems