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Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, when I look at that piece of paper that I get the first part of the month that tells me how much I make per hour, I don't actually make that much per hour, because I spend so many more hours here than that, but I might be hovering around minimum wage before I factor in other things, which would have me, I guess, qualifying as an indentured servant. But I choose to be here. When we have certain discussions on this floor...and I wish Senator Foley and those who are always talking about trying to do all you can to compel these young girls to have these babies, by making them get parental permission or consent, although it's been shown that when they've done that, there are many parents who will push a young girl to have an abortion when she doesn't want one...but here's what we have to look at, in terms of tying these things together. And it's one of the reasons I really miss Senator Crosby, who was replaced by Senator Foley. She was concerned about young people, poor people, toddlers, and infants, as well as fetuses and embryos. When you have more young girls having babies, one of the worst things is for children to have children. Some of them do work. They can't get anything other than a minimum wage job. So on the one hand you're going to say society, through governmental coercion, should put these young girls in a position where they have to have these babies. They have to take care of these babies. People on this floor will say we have to cut welfare, stop helping to take care of these babies born out of wedlock, even though you did all you could to make these girls have the children. So now what is she to do? She gets a job, and it doesn't pay enough for her to take care of her child. Then if there's assistance that she's getting, you want to cut that off, and you create programs which will say you can get assistance for a couple of years, then you've got to go to work. Where? On a minimum wage job, where she cannot make enough money to take care of her own personal needs, let alone those of herself and a child. Then we have businesspeople and those who support businesses, coming in here after they have voted to give millions and hundreds of millions of dollars of benefits to those businesses, saying, keep these children in virtual servitude. Let these companies get this cheap labor. There are