

that people are in a crisis situation, here's what the state is willing to do to help you get off of welfare, here's what we expect as reciprocity I think as Senator Rasmussen said. I do not think that it's unreasonable especially with the word change to may. During our hearings on the task force we heard Bob Armstrong say that this is exactly what has been used in the public housing, that pointing out to people that the children need to be in school or it may affect the housing, the public housing and if that is available to them. Because of that, Senator Crosby, they did have a dramatic increase in school attendance. The numbers aren't there, but the testimony from Bob Armstrong was there and that is on record. That made a difference to me. I could try and find out the exact numbers, but definitely attendance improved and as we listened to that I think that made a difference to all of us. And so what we're saying is, yes, it is important to have children. I do think the word change to may is important and I ask you to not support the Schimek amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Wesely. The question has been called. Excuse me, Senator Wesely. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, there was an amendment filed prior to your calling the question. Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Schimek's amendment. (AM4288 appears on page 1857 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam. President and members of the Legislature, I know what is going to be done today and this is a very important issue to those of us who have concerns and I'll tell you what my amendment does. It is being handed out now. It would strike all provisions of what Senator Schimek is offering and instead strike the entire section. That's what would be done and I'm going to tell you why. And I want to show you what these democratic social engineers are talking about. And it is why I am very upset this morning because I began to read the bill. Let me ask Senator Wesely a question if I may before I begin because I think they're trying to impose their values on other people. Senator Wesely, on pages 5 and 6 where we're talking about this assessment tool, why do you all include assessing the values of these poor people and what values will be approved by you all and the moral police or the values police? What did you have in mind when you put the word "values" in in that assessment tool? I'm talking about, for