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would be reasons why I would guess that those children weren't there. With that, again, I thank Senator Crosby for a few moments of her time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Fisher, your light is next.

SENATOR FISHER: Madam President, speaker, I rise in opposition to both amendments. And I'm thinking as, and before I must say a statement to Senator Vrtiska so nobody attacks me. I was born and I was poor and was poor before we knew we were poor. We just worked hard. I was expected to go to school. My parents sacrificed and made it available that I could go to college on a scholarship and I took advantage of it. And I think Senator McKenzie mentioned something about rewards. Yeah, I think this is a reward. It's a negative or a reverse type reward; and I don't think we should punish them, but I think we should make the funds available, the children should be expected to go to school. This is no different than as an employer-employee relationship. I as an employee are expected to do certain things. These are recipients of funds from the state, should be expected to do certain things. I as an employer expect people to do certain things. In turn I reward them in the form of compensation and they are expected to do it. I don't think anything is so unreasonable about this. In fact, I think it's a very positive move. I think, yeah, we have to get off high centered. We're locked up in a system that's not working. It's not working and when it doesn't work I think we've got to fix it. And I think this is one way we can fix it and if we can create an atmosphere, a condition or an air that these people realize what they're expected to do, I think you'll see it happen. If we go about our business, throw the money at it and not tell them what they are expected to do, sure, that's what they're going to do. They don't think, they expect to...they think they're entitled to it, but listen, let's set some rules, let's set some guidelines. I think this is a good welfare reform and I hope that you oppose both of these amendments and let's move along quite orderly today so that we can see all aspects of this welfare bill. I'll cut my speaking a little bit short now and I'll give the rest of my time to Senator Rasmussen in order that she can explain more about the details of this welfare reform. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Rasmussen. I'm sorry, Senator. The senator had yielded the rest of his time to