

to formulate a definition that includes the types of things that all of us have been told repeatedly will be included in this concept of being self-sufficient. I don't mean that it will require a treatise but it will be something to let us know at least the point of departure from which our discussions will begin.

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the Chambers amendment, Senator Wesely, followed by Senators Rasmussen and Crosby.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, I rise in support of the Chambers amendment. He's right, you know, clarifying exactly what we mean by self-sufficiency is an appropriate step to take and it's a question I've had as well. So I see no problem with this and we should have that information before moving further with the legislation next year. So I would support the Chambers amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise briefly to say I urge you to support this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I think it's a good amendment, too, Senator Chambers. Most of your amendments are pretty good ones, not all though. Don't want you to get too confident. But I also hope that you were listening to the questions and answers that Senator Moore got just prior to this discussion about the cost of this bill. And it was immediately...we knew immediately that the estimates that they're giving on child care and all these extra benefits that they're going to give them when they come to the point where they're going off and get some transitional benefits and so on are going to add up possibly to more than they're getting now. And the only reason I bring that up is I want you to remember again that I know that you think when you're voting for welfare reform you're going to save a bunch of money. That is not true. So if you...if you're feeling that way, please don't base your vote on the fact that you think you're going to save a lot of money. There are some numbers from the federal government, who are also looking at welfare reform, that the intensive case management by...being promoted will cost, and this is an estimate, an additional \$560 per case. For Douglas County alone