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This is not taking money out of the state's pocket. This is not giving additional money to that child. We are saying only that the woman who has this child beyond that window, that after-born child...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as I call him or her, would have the same treatment as the one born before. We're talking about how these children are to be treated. The child is the point of reference. The time of birth of the child is what all this is based on. I don't think we should discriminate among or between children. This is not giving additional financial assistance. This is not extending that contract beyond the period already assigned in the law. I hope there will be those who will see the value of allowing this woman who is facing desperate circumstances, whose children are going to have enough hell to catch anyway, at least these additional few weeks to try to build something in the way of a foundation for that child.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the Wesely amendment to LB 1224. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I won't be coy. I will ask for a call of the house and I'll accept call-in votes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There has been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats, will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor and will senators please check in. We are accepting call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Coordsen voting yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: We are accepting call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Jones voting yes. Senator Lindsay voting yes.