

speaking for myself, I was not able to catch all of the deficiencies that I found in drafting; I could not offer amendments with the hope of trying to rectify and mitigate some of the damage that I know this bill, if it takes effect in its current form, will do to women and poor children. So it is not a good bill, in my opinion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I applaud Senator Crosby for bringing this amendment, and I am pleased that she has stuck it through to the end. Senator Crosby, I am used to being trounced, I am used to being soundly defeated. I am accustomed to losing far more battles than I will ever hope to win. Since you may be somewhat of a novice in this regard, I hope you don't let this devastating loss that we are going to suffer and poor people embitter you or make you feel it's the end of the world. We will be back next year, and like the Phoenix, we will rise from our ashes, and perhaps we will prevail. I am supporting Senator Crosby's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights, Senator Crosby, would you like to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President, and thank all of you who spoke. I understand where each one of you is coming from. And, Senator Day, I am really sorry your daughter looked just at the surface, at that young woman's apartment and what she was getting for assistance. You have to look behind the scenes to know what is going on. I am not going to say a whole lot more because I've said everything I can say I think. All I am asking in this, and next year we are really going to have to know what the money is in this program, when you bring back the next study. I am not going to vote for anything that doesn't show us exactly where the money is going to go and who is going to get it. If we are going to get a bunch of new caseworkers at the expense of ADC people, I don't see that that's a fair trade. And so all I am asking in this is that we continue to study and bring back money numbers for us so we do know where we stand, and I know that the Governor's round table will be an extension of this hand-picked group who brought this bill in. I understand that. I am not a political novice and I don't get a whole lot on this floor either, Senator Chambers. I don't get any big resounding victories too often. But at any rate, all I