

abandon them. They're angry with them and/or some of the families don't have enough money to do much for them. But one of the things that the volunteer agencies help them with is, for instance, if they want to have the baby and give it up for adoption, then they need some legal help. Well, there isn't any agency, the legal services help them some, but sometimes that's not available. So they have to have some help. And the other thing, if a woman is in a dorm, she could very well be a woman at college and she's living in a dormitory, then she has to go out and find a place to live for her and her baby if she decides to keep it. So all of those things add up. And I think that, again, as I say, for me it's a life issue because I just think we can't do anything to endanger that little life. I think that we, as a society and as a government, have that obligation to help people who are in need and we can't always sort them out, as we would like to. If it were a perfect world, none of us would even need to be here for anything because everything would be running perfectly. All of us, as human beings, would be getting along. There would be no crime. There would be nothing like that. But it's not a perfect world. And when a woman makes a mistake, if it's her first child, she's made a mistake, she's frightened, she's afraid that people will look down on her, which many do, and many on this floor keep using that word "unmarried", they're unmarried and they are pregnant. Well, I'm sorry, folks, but I cannot look down on them. I was a very lucky woman. I grew up in a very safe home and with very wonderful parents who didn't have a whole lot of money. I worked and I worked right up to the day that most of my babies came. My last baby, I worked until six o'clock in the evening and Fred came at eight-thirty. So I can match stories, you see, with all of you. You want to hear some more? I'll tell you, but that's not the point. I am so lucky. These women are not. They didn't have good husbands who were helping them. They didn't have good mom and dads who were helping them. So when you consider what we're doing here today, we're setting a policy that we yank that money away from her when she finds out that she's pregnant. And, as I said before, I know of no cases where she's taken the money and had an abortion. I'm not saying that that might not happen because it could, but, again, Social Services would know because then she wouldn't be eligible for the money. The baby would be gone, or if she had just a natural...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.