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the blind, and the people that do need someone to speak for them. And we are going to have to use some judgment to pick up these tabs where they are not available. We have day care centers. Many, many families are depending on it that will be taken off, and someone is going to have pick up the funds. We have educational programs. We have transportation programs, and many of those funds will have to be given by our state and I only ask that please use judgment and priorities to a certain agree, so that we are not committed entirely before we get through with this session because we will have some real emergency to tackle before we're through related to health, welfare, and the care of the people in this state of Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER: We have several who've indicated the desire to speak. Senator Chambers, do you want to speak at this time? You have had your light on. I will certainly recognize you before the debate...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many others are there, because I have spoken onee.

SPEAKER: We have about six.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll yield to them.

SPEAKER: OK. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, this is a very difficult area to talk about. I think welfare is doing a pretty good job now, but I have to look back into history. I am not going to carry the history to the Roman Empire. You all know that, but I would like to give you the history of the American Indian and I lived on a reservation for two years and lived with the Indians. And they agree that, probably, too benevolent a government has ruined their civilization. Now, I want to help the children but I still don't want to kill their initiative to work. Now necessity is the mother of invention. Necessity is the reason we seek productive work. Man is as lazy as he dares be. With a too benevolent government, we can become very lazy and unhealthy. And idleness, we all know, is the devil's workshop. People who have not experienced adversities have not lived. I think many, many of the older members in this body have had many adversities when they grew up, in their younger years in the area of poverty and, probably, it was a good thing. It made real men out of them.

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