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others, upholders of the republic, with all of the power of the Executive office, all of the might of the state of Nebraska fell with a vengeance on people that he called welfare cheats and chiselers and found out that something like less than 1% were in this category, and then like the mountain that rumbles and gave birth to a mouse, he had to be quiet, but he didn't state the findings of the small amount of abuse with the same bombast that he stated his investigational intentions. ADC is always going to be the scapegoat. A bully picks the one who cannot defend himself because a bully is basically a coward and wants to gain without risk. This bill is not carrying nearly the price tag that certain other pieces of legislation that have been passed without the batting of an eyelash. Think of some of the things that we have gone for...the fieldhouse, the State Office Building, brick and mortar. We are going to try to get some funds to build a penitentiary. The Judiciary Committee is seeking eight million dollars in Revenue Sharing funds. But when time comes to give something to the little children and all of you remember where Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." He didn't say, "Little children come unto me and I will make you suffer." I hope Nebraska does not transpose these words and come up with the wrong statement. Children are helpless. Children are not responsible for being in this world. They are not responsible for the conditions in this world. We have some responsibility for these children. We are our brother's keeper and sometime we are our brother's children keeper. We should defeat this kill motion.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Stahmer, then Senator Syas.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to point out some statistics that I unearthed when I introduced a similar bill two years ago that in actuality during the height of the depression there were more people on general relief welfare in the state of Nebraska then, than there are today and the percentage of budget for welfare then was greater than it is today. I think we are solving the problems of poverty but I think at the same time we have skyrocketing living costs and to, in the one hand see the prosperity of the country rise and at the other hand deny the children the food they need and the clothes they need in these times of skyrocketing costs, to me is indefensible.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just want to make a short statement to Senator Schmit. I understand that he said...he made quite an issue of publishing the names of people who are on welfare and in his...he said like they do that on the farm program. Is that what you said?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Syas, I wouldn't object to publishing the names of the recipients but the principal point in my argument is that we could publish the names of the medical people, the nursing homes, the dentists, who receive this fifty-two million dollars.

SENATOR SYAS: OK. Just a minute. I don't object to that. I am not objecting to what you are doing. All I am saying is that I think in all fairness to a person that doesn't know when you brought in the farmers, you brought them in, I didn't, that it's above a certain level they publish, not...I think it's \$10,000 or \$15,000 above that they publish, not below. You just said farmers.

SENATOR SCHMIT: They publish everything above a five and they can take it clear down to the nothing, if they want to, Senator Syas.