

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: The interpretation of the language is simply that when we recommend or appropriate to the welfare department a million dollars that they shall spend it for child care services state wide. That they can not spend that state general fund money unless it is matched by federal funds so that the program will be workable.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, will Senator Kelly yield to a couple of questions?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, in conjunction with my partner.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Just so I get an answer. Now this bill is primarily to help the ADC mother, right?

SENATOR KELLY: ONLY the ADC mother.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Now, where does anything that a...a...come in for the woman that has had the guts to go out and make a living for her own kids and said the hell with the state? Are they entitled to day care watching their children or not?

SENATOR KELLY: Under the interpretation and the use of the bill, we are to provide the funds and the services to those people who are on ADC. Now the mother that you are using as the alternative would not fit the classifications of this bill.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: She would be out, right?

SENATOR KELLY: Your indication of "she would be out" says that...

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: She wouldn't be entitled to use the day care center.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, but they would...the day care centers are not state operated day care centers. The state welfare department would make a grant directly to the ADC mother so that she could avail herself to the child care center where they are available. Now, the woman who is taking care of her own problems as hope that we can all do, she can use that same day care center as she is probably doing now. It is merely a matter of the flow of money Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I have got about two more. In your Grand Island Independent, you said that I am in no way advocating that mothers should work, what are they supposed to be doing these five days of week if you don't advocate that they should work.

SENATOR KELLY: The point of that statement is that the good Lord in our family and in 95% of the American families have provided the where with all that we can operate as a team where the father is providing the living and the mother is providing the life. This is the normal way...this is what I advocate. Now there are those people in our society whom are equals in every way shape and form except in the ability to live a good life. Whereby they can not they do not have a father that is providing a living and the mother has to provide