

this is a proposition which I think requires some tightening up and the Legislature should define what participation in a strike means. If you are going to say that children will be denied assistance because the parent is participating in a strike you should define the conduct that the parent should be participating in which would result in the loss of assistance to the children. On a strike the individual has no choice many times as to whether he or she goes out. If a vote is taken and a strike is called everybody has to go out on strike. A picket line is set up and sometimes it is at great peril that a person tries to break through that picket line. I do not think we should require a woman or even a man to risk physical injury or in some cases, destruction of property and even loss of life simply to remain eligible for assistance. Were that person interested only in trying to stay on the public dole, he or she would not be working. So the person first of all is working a job to try to better his or her situation so that public assistance can be dispensed with. So if we are going to say that participation in a strike can cause a person to lose this assistance, for the children remember, then we ought to define the conduct that this person is engaged in so that he or she is punished or penalized only for those things that he or she is responsible for. Since a determination cannot be made by that individual whether or not there will be a strike, we should hold the person accountable only for their active participation in it. So what this amendment does is not to change what the federal government is requiring. We are simply defining what that participation consists of. So I hope you will look at the amendment and adopt it.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The excitement doesn't seem to be too great on this. I hope you will call in a vote. Senator Chambers. Do you want a Call of the House? A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House will vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All unauthorized personnel will leave the floor. All senators will return to their seats and check in please. Did you want a roll call vote? Senator Kremer. He is excused. How many are excused? Senator Haberman, would you check in please. Senator Landis. Senator Chambers, do you wish to go ahead? He wants a roll call. Call the roll.