

everything and treat them all the same. But I can't countenance doing the opposite which is saying one should be treated one way and one another.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hartnett. He is gone. Senator Beutler, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I was going to call the question, but I guess I want to respond just briefly to Senator DeCamp's notion that you're treating the two differently or treating an unborn child differently from a born child. I think the distinction is simply that once a child is born it requires quite a few more expensive things than it requires before it is born. Before it is born it obviously requires good nutrition as the basic and only requirement. After the child is born it has to have a place to stay, it has to have a crib, it has to have clothes, it has to have diapers. There are an awful lot of things and I should know that a new born child has to have that we didn't have to have. I assure you, it's more expensive once they're born and that's the distinction. We're not making any philosophic distinction here. This doesn't have in my mind, at least, anything to do with the question of abortion. The question is simply one of needs and relatively different needs before they're born and after they're born and I submit to you that if the basic ADC payment isn't sufficient to give a woman good nutrition whether she is pregnant or not, then we ought to be doing something about the basic welfare payment, but I think that payment probably is sufficient and the high risk pregnancy program, that does have a lot of appeal for me, too. Maybe that is something we should put in there at a later point in time. But it does seem to me that there is a distinction in terms of cost as between the unborn child and the born child. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Morehead, please.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I guess that I rise to oppose the motion also and I want to reiterate some things that people have previously said, but I have found in here that if you repeat them, if somebody didn't hear them the first time maybe they'll hear them the second or the third time. These are not the only benefits available to women who are pregnant. We have other benefits and aids and assistance available to them. Food stamps