

it is entitlement program, so if you did the 2 percent as the Beutler amendment proposes, it is true that all you do is one of two things. Either you put the money back into the deficit next year or there are about three programs that you are going to have to cut, or the agency will cut. Homemakers program is one. A day care family support program, domestic violence and there is a program dealing with crippled children in this budget program, about 4.5 million, and 2 percent is something in excess of 900,000, 925,000, so you would be taking about almost about 20 percent of an across the board cut. Now the approach that we use in the Appropriations Committee is every one of these programs were fully funded, unless you pass legislation that changes the criteria and that, it seems to me, is the responsible way to address the issue. The only program that we suggested being eliminated has a bill that unless that passes why every service now in existence continues to be funded at the level that the agency felt was required. Now I am going to vote against the amendment because I am still convinced that you aren't really going to be able to deal with these issues very well unless they are treated as two complete alternatives. But certainly the impact of across the board cut is well demonstrated in this program and it gives you a good idea of why you shouldn't use that approach at all.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Warner. Next in speaking order is Senator Chambers and then Senator Haberman, and then Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like Senator Nelson to find me the social workers who say that these women who get aid are making more than they do. This WIC program that she was talking about allows \$28 per month in food. For energy assistance they get \$300 per year. She talked to some liars, people who quickly will point to the least fortunate to get their cookies off of, so to speak. The studies have been made of how the ADC program is administered, it is one of the programs that has the least amount of cheating. Senator Nelson, in the country as far as recipients. But the problems are among the administrators. That is where the mistakes or the wrongs are committed. But she doesn't say, cut the wages of these social workers who called and misled her, but take it out of the mouths of the babes. Senator Beutler feels that this amendment, if adopted, would