

vulnerable situation, probably the most vulnerable one a woman can be in, and a helpless child. I hope you will support her amendment as I intend to do.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Warner. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the issue, and I appreciate those who addressed the issue at this point but I merely will say on this issue the appropriation bill is written and the amendments were written in such a way that the decision on whether the qualifying factors for this program were to be changed as contained in LB 31, and it was our perception that the issue could be addressed there. If LB 31 passes, then...and is amended and passes, why then the funding is reduced. If LB 31 does not pass as amended, then the funding for the program stayed intact. It is my perception that the argument could have been made solely on LB 31 because nothing happens to the budget in the way of a reduction of the service unless LB 31 passes, and if you wish to make the decision here rather than LB 31, well, that is your decision. But we provided the vehicle so the issue could be discussed on LB 31 and be discussed once and decided there.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. Well, we have...Senator Miller is next on the list. Senator Miller.

SENATOR MILLER: I have been voting against this proposal but I came across some new information and I am not sure that this...maybe the rest of the body was misinformed like I was misinformed and I now come out in favor of this amendment. And the information is that I thought that this woman was already getting money and that this would be an addition of money and that is not true. There is no money available for this woman if this does not go through, and because of that reason, because of that misunderstanding that I had, I can now come out in favor of this amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Chairman and members, I am going to rise to oppose the amendment. Senator Warner has in his turn talked about the philosophy involved here of the Appropriations Committee and Senator Cal Carsten has more