

they lose all hope. But, remember, you are not going to save a dime because those who are capable of earning a living, that lose their jobs because of the state's example,...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...we will then make them tax recipients instead of taxpayers, as we've already spent the money. I urge the adoption of Senator Sieck's amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I also think Senator Sieck has a very, very good and worthwhile amendment. Senator Higgins made some comments and made some points in a way different from the way I would make them, but I am in agreement with the thrust of her remarks. There are times when money is being raised, and I'll turn on the television set and I'll see individuals who are obviously retarded. They make sure they find people who, by appearance and action, will come across in that fashion to try to tug at your heartstrings and tweak your conscience so you will send in some money. Why? Some people feel that even a person who is retarded remains a human being, that there is a certain level of dignity that every creature labeled a human being is entitled to, even if that individual is unaware of the meaning of the term decency and dignity. We, who feel...set the standard by which you determine what is normal, should do these things that are right because of the way we designate ourselves, and make ourselves the standard of what is normal. In Nazi Germany they exterminated the retarded because they, frankly, said, these are less than human beings, they are in the way, they pollute the race, they mongrelize it, they lower it; destroy them. There are people on the floor of this Legislature who have voted time, after time, after time against bills or in favor of bills that would restrict a woman's right to choose to have an abortion. And some women choose to have an abortion when they are told by doctors that it is likely their child will come out mentally retarded. So, it is a funny thing that while whatever this is that is in a woman's womb is in the womb there is all this concern, but when it comes into the world, as what the antiabortionists call a full fledged human being, they say, cut the money that will help these people live a full life. And the reason I say the antiabortionists is because the antiabortion laws always get a majority in this Legislature and the Governor always signs those hellish bills. They are routinely and