

tenth grade, eighth, ninth and tenth, and they are not always the top students. They are students, though, who are chosen by different organizations and then those people pay, those organizations pay a scholarship fee for some of these young people, who could not go otherwise, to go to this particular thing. They're not students necessarily who are going to make a career of music, but it's a wonderful outreach program for them all across the state. The second thing about, and in connection with that, and going along with that idea is that eventually maybe if you would involve more of the legislators in this from the point of view of organization and so on, I did feel a year ago or two years ago that we weren't involved a whole lot in the planning process, but there may be organizations out there such as the Women's Clubs, the Federation of Women's Clubs and one in particular which supports All State and a lot of these other, their Sophomore Day. They have a lot of programs like that that they give money so the student can attend. So I think that's why Boys State and Girls State is so successful because there is an organization behind there that is helping with the money. So that's just a suggestion and you might find out how they run All State. Thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Before we move to Senator Chambers, I'd like to announce Senator Chizek has guests in the south balcony, another group of fourth graders from the J. Sterling Morton School in Omaha and their teachers. Would you folks please rise and let the Legislature welcome you this morning. Thanks, folks, for coming. Our next speaker is Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, if I can get through Senator Nelson's bedrock of opposition and touch that level where her compassion resides, I think I might be able to sway her to what we're trying to do here. Senator Nelson talked to me some months ago about a program that her church sponsors which provides scholarship assistance to youngsters who need it. Now at that time she and I both knew that they could not provide scholarship assistance to every youngster who needs it, but never did she tell me, because the church cannot help all, it will help none. I have never heard her say before and I think she doesn't mean what it sounds like she is saying that if we can only help 100 youngsters, they are not worth helping. I know that Senator Nelson is sincere in her beliefs and that's why I'm trying to reach her at that level today. She knows that when Jesus was walking around the streets