

and a drink of water, Senator Nelson, I think we should not withhold that bread nor should we withhold the water. Let us do what we can, then let others with more means learn from our example, Senator Nelson, and take over from there. Remember the story of the little fish and the few loaves of bread? If everybody had held theirs and said, mine is not enough to do anything with, the thousands would not have been fed, but when the first person primed the pump, then others began to contribute and, Senator Nelson, not only was everybody fed, but there were baskets taken up to feed the poor.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I hope we will take this amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Our next speaker, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I serve in the committee that heard this bill and they made a mockery of public funds the first time around. Now I'm not denying there might be a need there, but I think we need oversight and we need evaluation and we haven't had that and I would be very receptive if someone came in with a very comprehensive plan and told us how this was going to be run, but I think it needs to be brought up in the committee and go through the system rather than add it on here in the last few days. And so, therefore, I would oppose reinstating this program at this time. Next year let's look at it and let's do it. It's probably a good idea. It probably serves a need of some individuals that we aren't serving, but at this time I would oppose what Senator Hefner is trying to do.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Next speaker, Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I have no doubt that in this program and probably all of us can touch upon 50 other programs that does do good, whether it be the program that we're talking about now or all of us can go through and many, many programs that this year we are not able to fund. Our taxpayers are the ones that are losers in like this. We seem to disregard that. Why is a legislator criticized for blatantly spending money, not being accountable and, well, that's fine, we hope and we hope. That's why government grows, that's why programs grow and I think this is a perfect example. We have all good intentions.