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this point we can't afford it, but down the road we can make that policy decision of whether the program should stay in place or not. What we're dealing with now is a lack of dollars and we have to deal with that problem. I suggest that LB 20 does that with the least damage possible to people who do have some other available resources or other available services. I would urge that LB 20 be advanced.

SENATOR CONWAY PRESIDING

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Crosby, your light is on. Okay. That was the opening and there are amendments to the bill so we'll take those up first.

CLERK: I have an amendment from Senator Crosby. Would you like...Mr. President, Senator Crosby has an amendment to the bill. Senator, this is your amendment that reads, "On page 4, line 21, strike 'upon birth' and insert 'at the end of the third month of gestation.'"

SENATOR CROSBY: 32SS.

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: This amendment I'm having passed out to you right now because I do want you to see what it says. As you look at LB 20, on page 4, line 21, it strikes "upon birth" and inserts "at the end of the third month of gestation," that's 12 weeks into the pregnancy. It does change the period that the woman is cut off and gives her at least the last six months of pregnancy that she would start these payments. And thank you, Senator Lindsay, so very much for putting me in my place. I understand what you're saying. I also thank Senator Ashford said earlier that the men are working out some compromise to this bill. I'm the one who objected to this bill from the very beginning and I thank you very much for including me out. I'm still going to vote against the bill. Thank you. This is a pretty good amendment and I think it's a good compromise. And unless you think that this is the only time that we give money to children before they are actually on ADC, I want to quote to you something from the Federal Reporter because as I said