Bread bags cast upon waters

Growing up,
I had only one good pair of shoes.
So, on rainy days, my mom would
slip plastic bread bags over them.
But I was never embarrassed
because the school bus would
be filled with rows and rows of
young Iowans with bread bags
slipped over their feet.

Joni Ernst,
Tea Party Republican Senator,
in her rebuttal to President Obama's
2015 State of the Union speech,
after Party leaders asked her
to "humanize" Republicans