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answered.

SENATOR HALL: As long as it's designated as a personal call, there's no problem with that. It's just like picking up...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, it just seems like an awkward mechanism to make the state go through giving you a bill and you pay it back when you could put it on your own personal credit card.

SENATOR HALL: Well, that's fine, well and good.

SENATOR CROSBY: Send them a bill. Go ahead.

SENATOR HALL: Well, it's okay, Senator Crosby, if you have your other credit card, if you don't forget it, like I may, on occasion.

SENATOR CROSBY: I've got mine memorized.

SENATOR HALL: Well, congratulations. You also have the luxury of going home to your district every day that others of us don't.

SENATOR CROSBY: I understand that.

SENATOR HALL: But, anyway,...

SENATOR CROSBY: But I don't go to Washington for those meetings either.

SENATOR HALL: Neither do I, neither do I.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, okay, go ahead.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, thank you. The issue here is one of how, if someone uses that card for purposes of a personal phone call, do they pay it back. Right now there's no provision in law to allow for it. If somebody makes that mistake of taking the wrong credit card out of their pocket,...

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay

SENATOR HALL: ...and takes the state card and give that number to the operator instead of their home one, they have the ability to pay it back, where now they don't.