

this particular shape it is a tool for counties to tell people you will not participate in...and should I just keep talking, Don? Will you guys get this whole thing sorted out or maybe I should ask Senator...see if Senator Wesely would respond to a question. What are we going to do, Don, seem to be working something out here, can you tell me?

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Withem, Senator Abboud and I have co-sponsored the amendment and would offer it if we had a chance on General File.

SENATOR WITHEM: On General File?

SENATOR WESELY: At this moment, yeah.

SENATOR WITHEM: Oh, okay, fine, let's withdraw the bracket motion then and move on in with the amendment then, that'll be fine. I'll withdraw that.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, Senators Wesely and Abboud would move to amend the bill. (Amendment appears on pages 304-05 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Wesely or Senator Abboud.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President, members, Senator Abboud and I worked on this amendment last year actually, and actually Senator Abboud and I have been working on this for a couple of years and I want to express at this point, I know his intentions are positive and they're good and I've enjoyed the chance to cooperate with him on this. What had happened is, where he and I had seen eye to eye on this, there was some difference of opinion last year, particularly from the viewpoint of the county, and so we weren't able to see that this amendment was adopted in committee, but frankly, I think you can tell from the floor discussion here that it's important that we understand the interrelationship between the state and the county on this matter and let me try and explain because I know Senator Pirsch and Senator Smith have come to me, I hope I have clarified. We have in place a state system for job support and training. That system works well. It's for the people that fall under our programs on the state level. The county has what is called a general assistance program, that's for people that fall through