

SENATOR LABEDZ: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want to...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Schmit, I just took the Chair. I...there was no lights on when I sat in the Chair.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Excuses, excuses. But from Senator Labeledz we accept that.

SENATOR LABEDZ: For whom?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not going to get in a debate or discussing with you, you're in the Chair today.

SENATOR LABEDZ: You better remember that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I remember it very well. In fact, I called it to your attention so you would recognize the power that you have. But I wanted to complete the comment that I was making about Judge VanPelt so it's clear in what context I'm making it. I will say again, I have dealt with Judge VanPelt and as a person I find him amiable, agreeable and as good a person as anybody else, so I'm not talking about judging him as an individual. I am talking about a job that has to be done and, in my opinion, it was given to a person who is not up to it. There is a difference between, say, a surgeon assisting in a very delicate operation, maybe not even carrying out the cutting, the sewing and whatever else is done with his or her own hands, but knows enough, can judge of the competency and qualification of those assisting him or her and can determine if the operation is being properly performed. Judge VanPelt is going to have accept whatever whoever he hires tells him. I don't know who he is going to hire. I would feel much more confident if the special prosecutor was somebody that I know of and I could cast a judgment. But if that grand jury comes back with a no bill, the questions are going to be there because the judges selected somebody whom they realized didn't know how to do the job and didn't have the ability to do the job. I also notice how careful Judge Buckley is in his use of language and it causes questions in my mind. At first, he had given a comment that made people think that VanPelt may not have been every judge's choice. So then he made a comment which muddies the water further. He said, I want to clear that up so there's no cloud over this grand jury's proceedings. There was not a