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SENATOR WESELY: Sure, sure.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...fuzzy. Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Absolutely. Good question.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes, Mr. President, members, Senator Crosby, I think Carol would still prefer to have the commission hire this person than the Governor. But my belief is that the Governor should, in fact, hire this person. And one of the major advantages of Karen Stevens' office is that she has almost, I think, the equivalent of cabinet status, in fact she does. And I think it's the Governor's intention to make her play quite a powerful role, which is what we need as an advocate for children and families right up close to the Governor, that has that. And at the same time to make this work, obviously, we have to have the Legislature and the courts all on board to handle these issues. That has been one emerging theme ever since we started. And so I think it's appropriate that this office be treated in that respect, that the Governor continues to hire that person and that we confirm.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, please, followed by Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to continue this conversation just a little bit further here. I would like a little further clarification either from Senator Wesely or Senator Scofield pursuing the distinction, for instance, between the Director of Policy...Family Policy Office versus department heads.

PRESIDENT: Which one do you wish...

SENATOR SMITH: There is quite a bit of difference, isn't there, in the establishment of this office where she has, at this time, no staff, to my understanding?

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith,...

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.