

It's not an area that I have inquired into so I wouldn't know one way or the other.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I'm just...it just amazes me that...because I have talked to judges whose policy it is not to excuse for anything. I would reiterate once again, colleagues, that this is a situation of equity. The cities or counties or, obviously, the cities have no interest at this point in time but the counties did not appear in opposition. You know, I can understand why. They probably sat back and looked and thought, you know, we're down there before the body and we deal in a lot of areas of legislation and changes and so on and this is one that probably, in good conscience, needs to be changed. With that, I would only add again to Senator Haberman that if those people don't want to be paid, then we ought to have a provision in there so that his constituents can sign something and say, we don't want the money, keep it or we'll give it back. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Wehrbein, would you yield just for a couple of questions?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR CROSBY: And these are friendly questions. I want to understand the jury system as I remember how it works because I haven't been on a jury for a long time. Do I understand that the jurors are paid only when that person serves on a jury, actually serves on a jury?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'm not...I think probably Senator Kristensen could speak better, but I...you get called, you don't necessarily have to serve. I think if you're called in...

SENATOR CROSBY: I mean...I mean every day you go down?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Oh, yeah. I think if you show up, that constitutes a day of reimbursement.

SENATOR CROSBY: Do you get paid?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: I don't think that used to happen. Okay. I