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can understand. So you think that every time they go down and wait to be called and even if they aren't called and sent home, they get paid.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. If they report for that day and are excused, they still will be paid for that day, yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Because, in many cases, they are taking a day off of work and that type of thing.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay. Well, I think the larger counties do have a problem on the money and I was glad that you refreshed my memory also on the fact that they have put the drivers' licenses into the pool because in Lancaster and Douglas I'm sure they do have a hard time getting people because of employment or whatever, because a lot of people can cry hardship and then they don't have enough people in the pool. And in the larger counties, of course, they have a lot more trials where they need a jury. So that was the only reason I was asking because I didn't quite understand that and I...thanks for the clarification. I'm going to vote on it this time and I will check with my county just to be sure if they have any objections or how they feel about it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. I now recognize Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I have a question for Senator Wehrbein. I have been discussing it with some people on the floor. Maybe my understanding is not an accurate one but it was my understanding that we passed...that the Legislature some 10 years or so ago passed legislation mandating that employers make up the difference between what an individual would be paid when they were on the job versus this \$20 a day. That was part of, I believe it was Senator Koch's proposal. He was concerned that a lot of people were being excused from jury duty and wanted to make it more mandatory and wanted to put in a provision so that no one was penalized. Is that...is that your understanding...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...or is that something we need to check into?