

lady that goes door to door, she is not paid by the hour because she is a subcontractor with the company and she is paid a commission for what she sells. In other words, if she sells \$500 worth of cosmetics in a day, the commission is so much, and the Avon people do not have to pay her social security or contribute to that, and they do not have to withhold any income tax on her or any state income tax. So this would be very confusing. I don't think the state wants to go into forcing anyone that has a right to go out and petition government to pay them by the hour and then go through all the problems...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...thank you...of paying part of their social security and then withholding state and federal income tax at the same time. I think if we took that to court, we would find out that you just cannot do that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Labedz. I will now recognize Senator Nelson, followed by Senators Bernard-Stevens, Baack, Schmit, Abboud, and Withem. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam President, I think we are trying to muddy the waters, trying to bring up things, as we always do on the legislative floor, that really are not necessarily relevant to the case. As far as being contract wages or as far as being social security, federal unemployment, there are rules and regs. This is no different than any other business, whether you would happen to be a farmer or whether you happen to be a small service station. What has brought this bill on, and I support it a thousand percent, I saw during last fall people that were simply bounty...they were paid by so much a signature. You asked them what are you supporting, for example, I left after church, stopped at the grocery store, a fellow standing outside, sign the petition, your tax is going to raise 25 percent, so on. So I started questioning. He had no idea what he was asking. I said you are being paid. Yes, I am. Well, then it started down, I am making a living, and so on. So one of the other participants standing there asked him if he was renting, and then it got to be into a hassle. The other fellow, you are calling me a scum because I rent and I don't pay property tax and so on and so forth. Well, he happened to be the same one that was involved in what we call the Santa Rosa case a few years back, and that is a pyramid sale, like a chain letter, and I done a lot of work, and the Attorney General's Office got that