

85 percent on this one. I really am, but you notice my hair is not pure as the driven snow. There is a little...there is a few speckles in it yet. But another thing I want to bring out is how Senator Ashford has been lobbying you people for two or three days on wards of the court, and I want you to know it is a bunch of bunk, and we are going to get into it, we are going to get into it. He got me yesterday a little, and he got me a little today, but he wants to bring down the wards of the court system, and I will let you know when we get to that point. And he is saying, boy, you have got to...if you want this killed, boy, if you don't want this killed, get rid of the wards of the courts payment. You can see it. Look at him, he is grinning all over, see, and, of course, you have to admit, it is like Howard says. When you have got 14 people out there, it is tough, and I like Senator, my good friend, Senator Wehrbein's statement about investment in the future. Well, we will see because we have an amendment coming up on a bill just in a few minutes on how we can put an investment in the future by salaries for school teachers. And I know, Senator Lamb, you are going to stick me when I support that. I can just see it. I can just see it. He will support me on that because there is a man right there that likes to look down in the future. And I couldn't help, I couldn't help commenting on that snow that is like the pure as the driven snow, Senator Lamb, but you are not all wrong either. I want you to know that. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I have been listening to all this and I was for this project from the very beginning a year ago when they wanted the whole \$800,000 in one year. That wasn't easy, but what they did was go back to the Library Commission and the people who were involved in this from these medium-sized cities, went back and we had a study which Senator Wehrbein chaired, and I think we learned even more about the fact and the work that these people have done in these cities to get local money, tax money, but also a lot of private donation. It isn't just the Kiewit Foundation that is putting in private money. People in every one of these cities is putting in private money, and they have done a tremendous job of fund raising and have sold it to their local communities. I have been going to libraries since I was 5-years old. I learned to read and for me that was such a revelation, and I think all of us, if you can read, you have such an advantage as far as learning or whatever else, and entertainment. Long hours with a