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SENATOR BROWN: ...I mean that there is an exchange of money for that care, so that the parents can either attend school or work.

SENATOR WITEK: Oh, for parents who are attending school. Okay, but I'm...I guess I'm thinking of a couple hours a week, you mean this will have to cover parents...kids who...

SENATOR BROWN: The...this is...it's really not...

SENATOR WITEK: ...two...it says, more than two hours...

SENATOR BROWN: ...it's really not covering the parents, it's really whether the provider...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...provides care on a regular basis for nonfamily...for children who are not (interrupted - inaudible)...

SENATOR WITEK: So if I left my kids with my sister for four hours a week while I went to a class,...

SENATOR BROWN: Do you pay your sister?

SENATOR WITEK: And if I paid them, a family member, if I paid them, they would be under...under this...all these rules and regs?

SENATOR BROWN: There are...there are exemptions for family...for care by family members.

SENATOR WITEK: But not for like neighborhood care? They would...if you paid your neighbor then to cover you for that four hours...

SENATOR BROWN: On a regular basis.

SENATOR WITEK: ...on a regular basis to attend a class, they would fall under all these rules and regulations?

SENATOR BROWN: Um-huh, um-huh.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay, I think I'll probably...if this bill passes through I will probably be trying to amend at least that