

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then I'd be able to say that she can travel. I wouldn't do that, but the best situation, I think, would be to have it before the Exec Board, therefore I'm opposed to Senator Avery's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall. Senator Hall waives off. Senator Pedersen, on the Avery amendment. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Hall, would you respond to a question, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hall, will you yield?

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: I've been going to the...ALEC, I'm serving on their Judiciary Committee since I've been in the Legislature when Senator Baack assigned me to the...asked if I would serve on that committee. And I've been going an average of three to four times a year, and ALEC pays my way. If I had a reason, other than serving on a committee, let's say the ALEC convention is going to have some speakers that I want to listen to and there are some things offered at the ALEC annual convention that I would like to go, would I, with the Council of State Governments being closed here and coming under the Exec Board, would I be able to come to the Exec Board and ask to go to that and can the state send me?

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Can you perceive that that would happen?

SENATOR HALL: Yes, Senator Pedersen, when we debated this measure I was asked a similar question, last week or earlier this week. And the response is for me, in terms of my...what I would envision the policy being.. that would be developed by the Exec Board, of course that would be subject to approval by the Exec Board, but it would be that if there is a legislative purpose behind the travel, the example that you give clearly is one that fits that definition, then an individual should have the opportunity to make that request. Clearly there needs to be some criteria, some standard, some I guess limitation, if you