

or federal governments." If you're talking about comprehensive welfare reform as some of the hypocritical "Repelicans" keep yapping and beating their gums about, they would see that this is an integral part. This is like the cornerstone. Now, if...as for putting language in a bill, Senator Bromm, which does not have any actual impact at the time, if any of you all had taken the time to read LB 455, you'll see a lot of language being stricken because all that it was put into the bill last year for was to have the Governor and his agencies undertake studies, evaluations and other things, none of which would have any effect of law. So you establish policy. You lay out legislative intent and in this area, because there are so many hypocritical hard-hearted people who are looking at election rather than trying to do...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBEKS: ...what we should as a Legislature and helping those who need our help, you want to find every way you can dump on those who cannot help themselves. Look at the jobs. I say again that some of the people against this bill got because they're members of the Legislature. If they weren't members of the Legislature, they wouldn't have jobs like with the phone company and public relations or community relations. They don't mind exploiting this position for that. Then they're going to stand up in their hypocrisy and talk about if you give this, it's taking from somebody else. Nothing is being taken from Senator Witek. She doesn't pay enough in taxes, she and her husband, and all of her extended family don't pay enough in taxes to make any difference if you take that little piddling amount out of the pot and give it back to them. And I'll tell you this, as much as I differ with her, if her child were sick and they said her child could be covered by insurance as a result of my contribution, her child has got it. She would have it.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Madam President and members, I have passed out for you a couple of different handouts again and I think the strength of Senator Chambers' remarks and the comments he made reflect back on those and I share his views. But if we do not adopt this committee amendment, if we do not address the issue of health care with this piece of legislation, in my view,