

at it. Social Services will be working at it to be sure that it's working. Otherwise, they're not...they're going to look foolish. I had one other point I wanted to make about the unfunded mandates. I think that each...we all talk about...oh, no, I did say that. The other thing is when you talk about taxpayers being on the committee, that's fine. The taxpayers, people who are volunteers out there in all of these foundations and nonprofit groups that serve the homeless, the hungry and so on are taxpayers. They know, they're on all those boards, they know now what we're up against. They know what we will be up against. And I will just have to, in fairness, say like the people who are already named in this in the bill...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...and in this amendment that would be on the Advisory Committee and so on, they do pay taxes, you know. I have to admit bureaucrats pay taxes too. So we're all in the same boat when it comes to being taxpayers. So if you want to put on what we might term as lay people who are not in government, that's one thing, but just to say we want taxpayers, that's a misnomer completely. I will talk a little bit further when I have the opportunity and I am going to have some serious questions that I want to see some numbers as to how much it's going to cost. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I just wanted to mention quickly with regard to the Senator Crosby and Bernard-Stevens amendment that you might want to look at 68-1716 of the statutes which also has to do with requiring an impact study. If we're going to do the Crosby amendment, maybe we need to get rid of that. We seem to be getting a lot of...piling on a lot of studies here. I also wanted to, because it relates, I also wanted to go back for a minute to the 29 waivers. And we had started out on waiver number one which requires or could...would empower the Department of Social Services, as I understand it, to require work experience to the extent that they think that work experience needs to be a part of the self-sufficiency contract. And, in that regard, Senator, I wanted to ask you to relate to us perhaps a previous experience we had in this Legislature and the relation of the two bills. I'm certain that it's something that drives the public crazy, but we were dealing with a bill