

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, let's say they're incompetent.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, if they're incompetent then, obviously, the commission, for just cause, says you get rid of that person, and if they don't do it, obviously, if somebody is incompetent, the commission has got the power to remove those people.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Kristensen, what you and I consider to be incompetent may be two different things. I think you're incompetent, you think I'm incompetent and we'd both disagree on that. If the commission disagrees on...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, I think you're right on that. (Laughter.)

SENATOR LINDSAY: If the commission disagrees on that, the chief counsel and the commission disagree on competence, the chief counsel wins, isn't that...I mean how can you say it's just cause of the chief counsel...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Senator Hall, on the Kristensen amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members. Again, I rise in support of the Kristensen amendment because I don't have any choice the way we're structured here. Because we are dealing with the committee amendments and the Kristensen amendment is an amendment to the committee amendments, there's no ability to offer amendments to it until it, in effect, becomes the committee amendments in the bill. And that will have to be the process by which, I guess, we work through this bill as we draft it here on the floor. But the question I have, Senator Kristensen, goes back to my...one of my earlier questions, and I apologize, I was out of the room for a while and I didn't hear if you responded to it. But when we say in the proposal, and I'm under Section 3, we say that the fund shall consist of money appropriated from the General Fund and then we mandate in Section 9 and 11 these duties and responsibilities, yet we only appropriate a limited dollar figure, that being 500...excuse me, that being \$500,000. How do you envision that working? I know you've stated a couple of times that you think the initial appropriation will go basically for salaries, employees. But how will that operation work? If