

only in terms of the amount of paper that is used to carry the amendment but the things which are to be done. If a program is to be totally revamped there requires, in my opinion, more discussion than has occurred. I had stayed out of it hoping that some of the issues that are important from my position would be adequately discussed. There seems to be this session bills that are brought which require a lot of discussion, and in some cases a lot of work because the issues...well, in some of the bills that are throwaway bills, they're nonsensical. But there are other bills that genuinely require a lot of time to get at what it is we say we're interested in or to determine even if that's the direction we should go. But the attention level seems to diminish and some of the senators begin to feel that because we've been discussing a bill for a period of time there should be no interest taken in that bill or what it is doing. When the clock says a certain number of hours or minutes have elapsed we should get off this bill and move it.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is one of those bills where it should not happen. If there was some way to guarantee in this bill that the children being served by this program will be held harmless in every respect, I'd feel differently. If there were something in this bill that says, until these things mentioned on page 1393 are completed, no part of this bill will take effect, then I'd feel differently because that would be the incentive to make sure these things are done. But if parts of the bill are going to take effect and then you do the study or you don't do the study, you address it or you don't address it and it makes no difference, it's more than likely that if there is an addressing of these issues it will be done in a very perfunctory, superficial manner. I'm trying to avoid just saying I'm opposed in every respect to everything being done, but right now I'm not...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in a position even reluctantly to support the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm, followed by Senator Lynch, Elmer, Janssen and Beutler.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President and colleagues. I