

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, if this bill does not carry the emergency clause, what is the significance of that and then you can answer this question, too. If this bill passed without the emergency clause, at what point would irreparable damage be done between the time the bill passes and the time it would take effect without the emergency clause?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Chambers, if we do not pass...if we do not have the E clause, we don't need the bill. We'll just quit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what would then happen?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: We will go back and go back into the files to July of 1994, recodify, make many of the temporary workers permanent. We will recode, reallocate positions and money. We will lay off many workers that are working right at this point right today and we will not...and we'll have many agencies in order to do the workload that they need to do simply go outside the state auspices and hire temporaries from private temporary source workers if, in fact, they need those workers at this point to finish their job for May and June of this fiscal year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator Wehrbein, you had explained that before but I wanted it in the context of this motion that I'm offering for the record. Now I want to ask you this. Senator Brown mentioned that this is not a General Fund appropriation we're talking about, that it's a revolving fund.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, it's the authority to spend revolving fund money.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is the Legislature's approval necessary for an expenditure from that revolving fund?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: From whence does the money come that is in that revolving fund?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That money comes from the agencies that are