

of these things instead of grasping with what we've all been talking about or what we seem to hear now and then about how we have to be concerned with the kids. I think our concern right now is increasing the bottom line, increasing how much money DSS can bring in under the reimbursement under the IV-D ADC cases,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...and that is what this bill is about.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I, too, am not quite sure how I am going to actually vote on the Lindsay amendment, but I do have some questions I'd like to have answered, and I am going to take this opportunity to try to get them answered. And the first question is to Senator Lindsay, and the second one will be to Senator Day. Senator Lindsay, if you'd yield to a question, what I'd like to ask is a clarification of what you stated earlier, and I admit to only picking up parts of it. I think I heard you say that the bill was questionable even getting out of committee, but that there was a meeting in the Governor's Office, and at that meeting, certain agreements were made. The committee amendments, prior to the Day change, was, basically, the agreement and that's what a group of people decided to do, would you clarify that for me exactly who met and what was exactly the agreement.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: My understanding of the agreement, and that's from having been in the room, was that there were, I believe, four, five senators, along with representatives from the administration, which included the Governor and the, as I mentioned this morning, Jessie Rasmussen, and Senator Day was present, and I believe Senator Fisher, Hudkins, and I am not sure Senator Fisher was present, come to think of it...oh, he was present, and Senator Pedersen and Senator Robak, and we talked about the ways...how the bill could get advanced because it had been heard in committee in mid-February, had not been advanced out of committee until mid-March, I believe. And so we were talking about ways, what could be done to satisfy concerns