

these consultants, we've got these people on the payroll, but they don't understand their job so we have to hire a consultant but these people are going to continue to work. The Director of DSS also indicated, and this was to Senator "Bud" Robinson's committee, that they are operating under a hiring freeze, yet all this extra money you all had to put in for these temporaries to make up for those employees that are lacking because of the so-called hiring freeze. We are being dealt a fast shuffle with respect to a lot of things. This bill is another part of the Governor's overall plan and program. He ran in here after he got a lot of votes running against nobody, excuse me, Senator Witek, but that is true, that the "Repelicans" did not run their strong people. Senator Brashear decided to come down here to the Legislature; he knew he would get his trousers pressed. Heineman went over to the Treasurer's Office. Not one of the well-known "Repelicans" got in that race for Governor, and I said this to the news media, but they didn't want to cover it. This isn't the first time I've said it. So it defaulted to that fellow who worked for the power company, and he spent all of his time telling why he couldn't win. I ran as a write-in and didn't spend nearly as much money as Senator Witek and her partner, and I lost just as capably as they did, and they spent thousands. Didn't cost me nearly as much, and here we are right back...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...here together again, right back here together again, and not only that, and I am going to have to turn my light on because she distracted me. Do you know what Senator Witek did to me? She got me a new father-in-law without even consulting me. Yes, Wickersham, I found out that he assumed the role of father, so, Dad, I hope you don't mind me revealing that to everybody without discussing it with you first. But the point I was trying to make before I got distracted is that I believe Senator Lindsay is raising some valid issues. As to that meeting, when I was talking, I had told you all there was an agreement to get this bill out of committee, but all I was talking about was an agreement among the committee members that before they could get the votes they had to add that amendment. I didn't know about this other relatively formalized arrangement where these agreements were entered into.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.