

with the language we have under the bill. I think there is some concern about, Senator Avery raised them, about the temporary help they might use and are using to manage and clean up the buildings that are used on a seasonal basis. That can be...that can be taken care of. All of these things, in fact, can be taken care of, and I'm confident with...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...the minute I have left that there are some people here on the floor that apparently Parks and Game has confidence in that can get together with them. I can see two or three of them around here now that can come back in for an amendment for us to consider on Select. You know, it would be nice since it's our bill that, you know, Game and Parks could talk to me and our committee as well but so far, and I won't read the litany of things we went through with Game and Parks to try to resolve these issues except one. Game and Parks did not appear at the public hearing. Senator Schmitt, a member of the Government Committee, questioned the committee on the impact of the bill. Game and Parks prepared an amendment which was accepted by the Building Division, was adopted by the committee and allows the exemptions of buildings and grounds due to the potential loss of federal money, just one example. We've been through all these hoops. I haven't talked to anybody and I don't care. It's not important to talk to me but it's important for the people that are trying to put together this proposal to understand...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I just want to put a good word in for the 309 Committee and in particular for the Chair. Dan and I don't agree about everything, right. Do we? No. That would be boring if we did. But I'll tell you, he is a good Chair of the committee, 309 Committee, and the people that work with him on it are all good. And the reason I want to say that about Dan is this, since I've been here...I know there have been people who worked hard at the 309 Committee, but Dan knows, his career all his life has put him inside of buildings. He knows the building codes. He understands what happens inside of buildings, outside of buildings. When he speaks about the deterioration of buildings, I know he understands what he's talking about, and he knows. So I think, from that point of view, we should really