

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and all agencies have to come there, and even the possibility of looking at benefits that might be available for those who are in this pool. Would those things be included?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Those are all possibilities, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now we're going to impose a restriction in this case prior to a study though, aren't we? Without having facts on which to act we're going to say...we're going to...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, that's what I wanted so the record is clear. Members of the Legislature, I'm going to try to give an analogy so you'll at least understand what I'm trying to get across, whether you agree with it or not. We have a person who is ill and that person comes to the doctor for treatment and the doctor gives a treatment which is not a cure. The person still has the ailment and all the medication can do is treat it. So the diagnosis has been made, we prescribe the treatment, then we're going to say, but this treatment is not going to be continued. You all have convinced me that the deficit appropriation should be made. But now you all, the doctors who made the diagnosis and who convinced the skeptic that the treatment of the patient is necessary, are now telling me the patient still has a need of treatment but we're not going to give it. And we are not going to undertake a new examination to determine that failure to give the treatment will not do harm. I just don't...I don't understand how this is being done. I understand what is being said and what is being done. But it seems to me, speaking from the standpoint of how the process is going to operate, whether I like it or not, has become irrelevant now and the question is whether, when we can anticipate with relative certainty that a fact situation is going to exist, we choose not to address it and say later on we'll look at it again. It seems to me that if there's a desire to restrict this program, restrict it by saying you cannot hire more than a certain number of people as temporaries,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but they must be given a minimum salary. But to say that we're just going to allow you to spend the same amount of money, knowing that problems were created by that and