

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now you call money...you say something is a savings if money is there and it's not spent right this minute. That's what you mean by savings, right?

SENATOR BROMM: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Even if it is going to have to be spent you still say it's a savings because it's not spent right...in other words, the money that has not been paid to me for this month constitutes a savings because it hasn't been paid over to me yet. Is that correct?

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Chambers,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...I had an employee who left my...my firm and until I could find another employee to fill that position it was three months. And we...we saved \$3,000 or more and...and that is a savings. Now I suppose I could take that money and go spend it somehow, if I had it, on a computer or something but I can...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Before my time runs out.

SENATOR BROMM: ...get by, I can get by with...I'm sorry to take your time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, if, as Senator Kristersen pointed out, there are other professors hired and teaching those courses as adjuncts, that money is being spent. Would you agree?

SENATOR BROMM: In that example, it would be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But...and you would want to cut that out?

SENATOR BROMM: I'm not convinced that that's the way that most of the money is used.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator "McScrooge" Bromm. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I'm going to rise