

going to benefit the programs which make obtaining this money possible.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And I could make the argument on that that we are funding that. It isn't that we took any of those services away, those are still getting funded. I mean you could make the point that that money is going to those, it's just not directly, it's going indirectly and that would be my answer to that. Okay. And do you use consultants in any of your...have you ever used consultants?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Believe it or not, I've been a consultant but I've never used one.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Do you work for a contingency fee or a flat rate?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I was given a flat amount. I was working with some education programs and they felt that I had some contributions to make and I was employed I guess by the U.S. Department of Education.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Well, my simple point here is that I have no problem philosophically with obtaining money, in this case from the federal government for a reason. I understand to some extent perhaps a contingency fee could be a philosophical difference between Senator Chambers and I, but the point is that I think we can make good and proper use of consultants. I have no problem with that. It's creeping into the agricultural area quite extensively, by the way, and it is very cost effective and in fact I don't think most people hire consultants unless they are cost effective and so taking that approach to it doesn't bother me in the least. These people in general whether it be Maximus or whatever are qualified in an area, can get into their particular area of...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...expertise very quickly and do a satisfactory job. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK. Thank you, Senator. Senator Robak would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the