

broadening to one's scope. If you read history, you find out that governments, whether the most tyrannical and repressive or the most, if you want to call it that, liberal and progressive, have recognized the value of nourishing the spirit of the people through promotion and support of the arts or those intellectual pursuits that can fit into that category. Even Nazi Germany, Greece, Rome, Russia, the United States until recent years when the "Repelicans" got in, saw the value of art, not just to the individuals who engage in the production of artifacts or maybe an elite group who are considered to be the ones to "appreciate" art but for the entire society because those better movements of the spirit are nourished through these activities. The amount of money being spent by this state is not that great. The only reason it would be hard to make these cuts is because somebody may recognize the value of the arts, but these are vulnerable. These are vulnerable operations. Senator Witek said it always costs a lot of money when the government does something. Then let the government stop putting people in jail. Let the government stop enforcing speed laws. Let the government stop doing all of these things. But when it comes to the area that she is attacking, I am totally in opposition, and I hope that we will vote in this instance to defeat her amendment and pay heed to what Senator Wehrbein said, and if you listened to him, you can totally disregard what I said. But do keep in mind that art does play a very important role in the life and advancement of a society. Now that's what I had intended to say and I've said it, but I listened to Senator Witek and she said she appreciated art when she was younger. So if art produced Senator Witek, it's going to cause me to do some second thinking. But Senator "Witekam", and Senator "Witekam", Senator "Witekam", that's...I see how you signed your name, that's why I used that. But Senator "Witekam", in this instance, I think would be an aberration. She is not, in her attitude, what we can usually expect to be the result of those exposed to the arts, those who participate in the arts and I think I heard her say she paints.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did I hear you say you paint, Senator "Witekam"? Do you paint? I think I heard her say she paints.

SENATOR WITEK: You're totally insulting.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think I heard her say she paints. I'm going to look at some of her art work, if she will show it to