

SENATOR WITEK: Senator Chambers, they may have told my legislative aide but I did not ask. I just asked for the agencies that had received money for motor voter and to list those and how much they had received and I...and how much had not been expended already.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Were you surprised that some of these agencies were...

SENATOR WITEK: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...involved somehow?

SENATOR WITEK: I wasn't because I had been on the Government Committee and knew that it was going to several of the agencies.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I am opposed to Senator Witek's amendment and for my own enlightenment, and I'm not going to require Senator Witek to provide this information, and I can find it out for myself, I would like to know what involvement these other agencies have. I would like to ask Senator Schimek a question on that, if I can.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I'll try, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, are you aware of what these agencies do in connection with what has been referred to as motor voter activities?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: There's a...there's a number of programs in these agencies that were implemented with motor voter, for instance, in education, I think the rehabilitation program, there's a registration component to that. There is...there is, in the Department of Social Services, a component for those folks who come in to apply for welfare and other programs. They are asked if they want to register to vote. And there...throughout these different programs, I can't remember particularly what it is in DPI, but there is one in DPI too where that...one of the programs or more in that agency ask people if they want to register to vote when they come to apply for assistance.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but that's the nature of the activity that...