

committed crimes against that society, and I know these are all things I'm not supposed to say and they're not politically correct and it's much better and more acceptable to say, yes, we have to be more compassionate and help these individuals and make them productive members of society. But when are those individuals going to be expected to become productive members of society on their own? Is that ever going to happen? Are they ever going to have to be individuals who are responsible for their own behavior, who are responsible for their own families, who are responsible for their own education? I guess it's never going to happen as far as I can see with the people in this body who feel that it's necessary to go ahead and pass bills, even though we know on the budget bill that we just talked about this morning we're millions of dollars over, that we don't have money for, and yet we're willing to sit here and discuss how we're going to provide...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...programs, personalized programs, not just any program but these are going to be personalized right down to the individual program, and that we're committing ourselves to going ahead and providing whatever programs are necessary for that individual. I guess it gets to be a bit much, it gets to be a little bit difficult to even listen to. And I say I hope that these individuals, when they do come back out into society, at least appreciate a little bit of the sacrifices that people are making to provide all of these things that you're voting for. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Witek a question or two after the rousing oration.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Witek, would you respond?

SENATOR WITEK: Okay, I was just making sure everybody was awake out there, and I knew you were.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Senator, the devil never sleeps.

SENATOR WITEK: That's right.