

say you are taking it out of cash money. Cash money is cash, and you think that doesn't count. Yes, it does. There is a lot of cash money in the budget that is lapsed, and, obviously, I have asked questions, the gambling, the lottery money I guess we can't handle that way. You can see why I am a little irritated, Senator Pedersen, because every time someone stands up here and says, well, we have got to cut down on government, here we are setting up another director, half time or whatever. It is another person. It is another office, a new computer, a new fax machine, several phones. That's where the money goes. Now I am going to vote to return to Select File for now, as a personal favor to you, Senator Pedersen, because I respect the work you do, but I don't want to hear any more on this floor about how terrible our mainline budget is. This is where it comes from, my friends. It comes from all these bills, amendments, whatever, with money in them, cash, whatever. It is still money that comes into the state. So I am going to vote, Senator Pedersen, and thank you for answering my question, but I am watching what everyone does on the A bills.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Withem, your light is next.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, first of all, Senator Crosby, I think you make a very, very good point here, that we, as a group, can stand in generalities and talk about how government becomes so huge, but in reality it becomes huge because each one of us has our own pet projects that we are adding to the budget. But I think what I... Senator Pedersen, I want to understand fully what you are doing, and maybe we can take it from the beginning. First of all, the source of these funds is lottery funds, is that correct?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: That's right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, and right about now, we are getting what, about \$18 million into the lottery, is that the case?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes, and they get 1 percent of that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And 1 percent of that goes into compulsive gambling, which is the \$180,000?