

of your expense records, your...and I...the same thing would be in an agency, any of their travel records, any of their (inaudible)...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, you don't think those things should not be public?

SENATOR WITEK: I think they should be public, that's why I'm trying to make them public, keep them public.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, but you see your amendments are confusing everybody. Thank you very much. They're very confusing because the amendments and your explanation don't quite jive, I don't think, plus the fact that I think any of us that know about audits, and as I say I've been through lots of them in my lifetime, in the business that I worked for and so on, and I think that when you're doing an audit and you're keep...auditors, CPA's are meticulous people and they keep good records and they keep good working papers. And when we are in the political field we have to be open about what we're doing, so I'm just not going to support any of these amendments because I think they're confusing the issue. I think Senator Hall has explained his bill and I...that it's following the Attorney General's opinions and the executive order, not the executive order but the court order and so on that we're working under right now. And so I think we have to be really careful of tossing anything in here at the end of a session that might mess up the whole public meetings, public records laws, all of those things that we have to be open about in government. So I just wanted you to know why I'm not voting for your amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Witek. Senator Witek, yours is the last light on, if you want to use this for your closing?

SENATOR WITEK: No, I do not, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: All right.

SENATOR WITEK: Senator Crosby, that's what Senator Hall's bill does. Senator Hall's bill does seal off all those working papers. If...on page 6 of Senator Hall's bill, in Section 4 it seals off what the auditor...the Auditor of Public Accounts shall have access to all records of any public entity in