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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: If they come out and the Legislature thinks that's what we need to do, that's what we'll do.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. And what you're saying is that...as you know, we both were on the Appropriations Committee. There's oversight, probably oversight in two committees, right? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ROBINSON: This would...where did this bill originally go through, what committee?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: Judiciary.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, so there's some oversight there, and then...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: There's actually two oversights.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: The Judiciary Committee and the Appropriations Committee..

SENATOR ROBINSON: Appropriations.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: Absolutely.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: And the Appropriations Committee, Senator Robinson, also have indicated to me the same concerns that everyone has, there is concern about spending of the dollars. You know, can we afford to spend the dollars? Because it did go through the Judiciary Committee and, quite honestly, my response to them is the same response to you, I'll be working with them, we'll see how the budget goes through, and after the budget is passed, then we will get to the A bills, and we will have to, as the Legislature, make our priorities.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, and Senator Witek's amendment, now that, as I...isn't that available to her now?