

isn't desired by some. But I am not known to always do what other people desire. I want to hammer on some points, no matter how you restructure these departments, the ultimate responsibility is on the Governor, where it ought to be. That's where the responsibility is now. Senator Hillman, it's like this fellow who was leaning against a fence, and this preacher, who was always meddling, people came...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: .. up and asked him, what are you doing leaning against this fence? He said, well, just mostly nothing. He said, why don't you get a job? He said, why? He said, if you get a job, you make money. He said, why do I want to make money? If you make enough money, you can retire. He said, what does retire mean? He said, you don't have to work. He said, I'm not working now. So why are we going to change this law that we have on the books now by enacting this one, which we don't understand, to create a situation that exists right now? The Governor's responsibility it is, the Governor's responsibility it will be. If he won't assume it now, he won't assume it then. This is a sham. Not Senator Stuhr's amendment, it's a good one. It's too good for this bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I rise to not strongly oppose, but, nonetheless, to oppose the Stuhr amendment, so I will keep the voice down just a little bit, I guess. Senator Stuhr, the reason I...I will be voting no on the amendment, though I think I understand your intention and I think, in fact, the intentions are good, but there is...there is an 800 number, except I don't know if it is an 800, but there is a number that people can call when they have a complaint about something that is going on. They can call your office if they are your constituents. They can call mine. They can call be at the house. They can even dial me up on the Internet, and talk about a complaint that they have, and I guess I don't want to necessarily abdicate our responsibility of senators to an 800 number, to some person that is going to be taking calls, funnel it through to a committee that we have, really, no jurisdiction over, for the most part. If they choose not to act, there is nothing else that can be