

the Governor were Kay Orr, would you be willing to support an ambitious plan, such as this, by her, program with no plan on the table? Would you support it?

SENATOR WESELY: Short answer is no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I know it. Senator Wesely is honest. Thank you. Members of the Legislature, this is purely political. How many times do I have to tell you, but you disregard me. I am burnished by the suns of Africa...the sun of Africa, s-u-n. So because of that and the crinkly nature of my hair...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it's believed that what is found inside my head, where the brain resides, cannot function at a level of capability equivalent to that of the rest of the members on the floor of the Legislature. But stumbling and fumbling along the best I could with my limited resources, the series of questions which was asked and answered should let you know that this is a political move which would not be supported were it being brought by a "Repelican" Governor, and we all know that. I want it in the record and out in the open. You would never undertake something of this magnitude without a plan. If we were talking about an engineering college, we would want something more definite than this on the table. But we're not requiring it in this instance. I have no choice other than to try to point out what I see is the weaknesses and the flaws in this approach.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, I am going to oppose Senator Maurstad's amendment. And it wasn't too many days ago that I would have supported it. Senator Chambers, you make some excellent points. But I think that if you look at the picture from the standpoint of duplication of effort and actually "triplication" of efforts by these agencies and departments, how better do we address the problem of those wastes than to go about reorganizing? The history of the whole department situation has been that there has not been all that much cooperation between departments. Today there is. They're all looking at this as a method of money saving. And I just believe that we need to give this an