

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...because the bottom line is I don't really think they understand, and when push comes to shove the public is so concerned about the violent crime at the top, they don't feel the pressure on the bottom. They talk, they have conferences, they have things about crime, gangs and young people activity, but they don't understand what we need to be doing. And if you take 1.7, put it for brick and mortar, but we're not willing to fund some of these other issues, we're not willing to fund some of the education issues, we're not willing to fund rape and domestic violence, we're not willing to fund the community colleges, I question whether the body really wants to do something about crime, or if they just want to do something after the crime has happened, because out of sight, out of mind, we'll just keep putting them away and putting them away, and we're not going to ever get to the front end process of it. And I am concerned that the \$1.7 million will take (inaudible)...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...off the table that should be going to the other areas, because it may not be absolutely necessary in the short-term.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Chambers.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Will. Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Bernard-Stevens was touching on the issues and I was at the Judiciary Committee hearing where the Attorney General had the exchange that Senator Bernard-Stevens just laid out for you. But there was another little piece of it that was interesting to me, when Senator Bernard-Stevens asked the Attorney General, 'cause the Attorney General was saying programs are not working, Senator Bernard-Stevens wanted to know which programs they are. And the Attorney General didn't know what programs were out there. But whatever they are, they're not working. And that's the man who's setting the policy for this body because he's the one who