

problem and some sort of statewide systemic program or approach whereby the state can facilitate and assist rather than be the heavy hand or the leader in a heavily bureaucratic program, but rather assistance to communities in parts of the state that are suffering from unemployment shortages and are, in fact, recruiting labor and employees for that particular area. Mr. President, with that, I would ask to withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You are withdrawing the amendment? It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Senator Lindsay would move to move to amend. (AM4206 appears on page 1723 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, speaker, members. This amendment...Mr. Clerk, is this printed?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...away ahead. You got a journal... What this amendment would do, and this is an issue I think that we've dealt with last year, dealt with...the Appropriations Committee, I believe, dealt with it earlier in the year. What this...what this language would do is...it's the issue that deals with some Department of Road employees, their attorneys, who are under the control of the Attorney General but are budgeted under the Department of Roads. What this would do is to transfer the budget item over to the Attorney General's budget so that the control of the employee goes with the budgeting for the...the budgeting request, I guess. There are...we did last year, we changed three departments. We moved three assistant attorney generals from the Department of Banking, Department of Social Services, the Department of Public Institutions to the budget of the Attorney General, so it's something we have done in the past. I don't know...I don't know if this is just an oversight or why it was not done last year. The...the Department of Roads is the only agency that has assigned an assistant attorney general positions that are not paid through the revolving fund of appropriation of the Attorney General's budget. This would, of course, move the money along with that. It should be neutral in that respect. Last year the standing committee committee amendment...this was in the standing committee amendment to do