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number of hours is not really the key issue. I'd like to ask Senator Burling a question or two.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Burling, would you yield, please?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Burling, did the...is Mr. Gale...is that the name of the person who's the Secretary of State, or is there an "s" on the end of his name?

SENATOR BURLING: John Gale.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. No "s." Okay. Did he get appointed to that position, or was he elected?

SENATOR BURLING: I believe he was appointed first, and then elected, I believe.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So he now is there after having stood for election?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When he ran for election, did he tell the public he was qualified to hold that position?

SENATOR BURLING: I guess.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you vote for him?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, that's kind of a private thing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I was going to see if I could get it out of you. (Laugh) Do you feel that he's qualified for that position?

SENATOR BURLING: I think he's done well.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that a part of that qualification would be knowing how the job and the office are to