this, we asked...and I'm going to check with our staff, but on
the commission on children's issues he was asking for this money
to be able to pay the people who...he appointed a commission.
And he wants to be able to pay, or at least that's what the
money was discussed in our committee, was to pay the people who
were serving on the commission that he had appointed, mileage
and so forth. And I'm going to check on this because I'm not
sure of the answer, and he never came back, so I assumed it
wasn't workable to the committee. But I'm not...I think it's
not possible under state law to reimburse people for a
commission that wasn't created in statute. I'm not sure we can
pay those mileage expenses, which was what he was asking for
when it came to the committee. So I will yield my time to
Senator Chambers. Maybe he knows specifically what that...and I
think we're off amendment...are we on the minority amendment
right now? This was not funded by the committee. It was not a
priority. The Chief Justice said, I know it's privately funded
but it was kind of like a magnanimous thing, is kind of the way
I...that we the state should start paying some of this. I think
when we have private sources to fund things and they're not a
priority we can't start picking that stuff up and even how
laudable it might be. Those were the things that happened in
the hearing, and that's why that wasn't picked up by the
Appropriations Committee in the budget.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Further
discussion on AM1465?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: She gave me her time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Thank you,
Mr. President. By way of response to make it clear, I asked the
Chief Justice to bring to me these items. And in view of
Senator Thompson's explanation, I'm going to withdraw this
pending amendment. And until I can get some clarification on
that children's commission, I'm not even going to offer that
one. It can be offered later on Select File. But since there
are questions...