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one. What has Senator Engel got that's so important, or Senator Don Pederson? Let them wait. Let the people talk about these issues. I have never called the question since I've been here, even when one of my bills was under assault from Senator Foley. I would not call the question, and I would not let anybody else call the question. But I have a different way of operating,...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I intend to continue. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Howard, followed by Senator Foley, Senator Kopplin. Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. I sincerely want to thank Senator Schimek for putting in the reconsideration motion. There's much yet to be said on this issue. Senator Thompson did an excellent job of stressing the matters that need to be considered. I truly believe that when people voted for me, when they checked off my name on election day, they expected me to come down here and operate with common sense. To me, there is no common sense in diluting down a program that is currently working, with good intent, and not fund the good intent. Sure, it's hard to go in and ask for appropriations. I went into Appropriations with two requests this year. I got a small amount for one of my requests, and one I did not get funded. It's very hard. And it's hard to accept scraps for women and children's issues. I look at the things that get passed and I look at the money that's granted. Senator Burling had a bill, LB 542. He said, I'm going to study the tax structure and I'd like \$100,000 to do that, and in the course of all things, the body said, well, maybe you'll need \$250,000, and we should give you that. How does that happen that there's more funding offered to fund an issue, to study an issue, than there is for actual services? I would request that this be delayed. I will be here next year. I am more than willing to put in a request with Appropriations to ask for funding for women and children's issues. very important, but we shouldn't sell out women and children when there's another agenda. We're concerned about services for