

Twenty-five thousand dollars, we ought to be ashamed, but I know that we're not. I'm ashamed for those who lack shame. This is reasonable and I support it.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein, your light is next.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I just simply rise again to oppose the motion. I have said nothing against Citizen Advocacy. I have nothing against what they do. I take exception to the fact that there's any hate in this opposition to this bill. It's simply a matter of it's a 33 percent increase in expansion in this particular program, as worthy as it is, and that we left it flat. It isn't that we took any money away. It's simply a matter of a continual expansion of this program and we felt that it was not to do at this time.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there was a song by a singer named Billy Preston and it said "nothing from nothing leaves nothing". When you can say that \$25,000 constitutes a 33 percent increase for a program the program has virtually nothing. That's when you play these numbers games and, instead of talking about the actual number of dollars, you talk in percentages. If you're dealing with a big operation to which you want to give something, you say this is a small percentage because the number of dollars would be overwhelming. When we get to a small operation such as this where the number of dollars is insignificant, then you want to talk about percentage increases and say it's a 33 percent increase, it's such a big one, it's expanding. This would not even be called expansion. The whole thing is so small that the term expansion would be an exaggeration. This is not even really an accretion. You would get a bigger growth in the size of a drop of ink if you dropped it on a blotter. The size of that drop of ink would increase more on the blotter, as it expanded outward, than this \$25,000 represents in terms of an increase in size of this little program. There was a story of a blind man and a crippled man. The blind man couldn't see where he was going. The crippled man could not take himself where he was going, so they decided to merge their forces and the blind man, who was strong, said you have eyes but you cannot go where you want to go because you lack strength; I have strength but I