

that when this session is over, I will not be a site selection committee, but I would certainly get behind those state officials and employees whose job it is and see that they do what they're paid to do. Now I'd like to ask Senator Bernard-Stevens a question or two. And, Senator Bernard-Stevens, if you get tired of throwing these logs on the fire, I thoroughly understand. But now the first language I'm trying to strike is in lines 7 through 10 on page 1. This is one of the first duties placed on this Office of Juvenile Services. I'll take it a piece at a time. Do you know whether they have designed the table of organization for this office?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Organization as far as staffing, or as far as the entire process?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, here's what the rest of it says, "Design the table of organization for the office by designing the functional specifications for the operation of the office".

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Ernie, I believe they're probably 98 percent done on that, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think we still need this language?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I would like to see it there, and the reason is because we're going to have a funding issue coming up on many of the programs, and I would like to have the language there so we can say, this is what is intended, this is why we must appropriate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They go on to say then, after "specifications for the operation of the office", these are the next words, "and managing the process of change as programs, functions and services are transferred to the office". What programs are being transferred to this office and from where are they to be transferred?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The only...the best answer I can give you is that in the think tank process there is going to be a question that will have to be debated at some point about juvenile probation, whether or not they should stay with adult probation or whether there should be a separation of that, that would be one. That's the one that comes to my mind right away.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, the services then that you...all right,