

dollars over the next two, three, four years, much of it may not get a lot of debate. But I would hope that the body, in terms of a matter of seeing where it's at, recognize that it's fair to criticize the makeup, but it's probably unfair not to put the money in to compensate those people for their expenses that they have to serve. And, Senator Chambers, as long as we're doing that, they probably didn't make a very good choice with me, because I'm probably...I...I don't...I can say I've never lost in the Supreme Court, I haven't won a great deal. I've won my one or two.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: But I appreciate the opportunity and would hope you'd leave the money in. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers...Senator Kristensen. Senator Chambers, you're next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. And I'm sure Senator Kristensen has been called worse, but he probably hasn't been called anything that will hurt him so much in his campaign. (Laugh) But on this matter I think it's all tied in together, and I think it shows how we do business in the Legislature. You can get pushed out on a limb, then they'll tell you, those who want you out there and want you to do what they want you to do, will say, well, now you're out here this far, these other people are innocent, they didn't have anything to do with it, so give them what we say they need. How many poor children are poor by choice? How many mentally ill people are ill by choice? How many women who are deserted and find themselves to be the single parent in a household are in that position by choice? How many children chose their parents? So all of that is kind of extraneous to this discussion. We have a stingy, tight-fisted Appropriations Committee when it comes to things like rape and domestic violence, but when it comes to the good old boys, we throw them this money without a backward glance. And if I didn't raise the issue, nobody would because people are embarrassed and they feel uncomfortable. Well, there should be some discomfort in a situation like this, because we're cutting a corner here for these people, when we will not walk down the center of the road and comply with the spirit of the law for others who are far more blameless, who really need help. This commission is crippled, to say the