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could, to make sure that when something was presented to the body, as is being done today, we will have a coherent, understandable course of action. So the first step in these proceedings will be to have you take a look at the amendment that I'm discussing. It is on your gadget and, after giving that overview, I will find something in the bill it...in the amendment itself to read that might summarize what I've been telling you. There is going to be created in his agency the DNA testing division and, on page 4 of the amendment, starting in line 3, we find these words: "The DNA testing division shall be available to assist in representing persons who are indigent who have filed a motion pursuant to the DNA Testing Act, subject to caseload standards". That lets you know that we're going to create a...an entity within an entity, or a division, to handle this. If you go to page 5 of the amendment, starting in line 20 you will see this language: "If the Commission on Public Advocacy has been appointed to represent the person filing the motion, as determined under Section 6 of this act, the costs of testing shall be paid by the commission from the County Revenue Assistance Fund; and (2) if the Commission on Public Advocacy has not been appointed to represent the person filing the motion, the court shall hold a hearing to determine the costs for DNA testing. The court shall order the commission to pay such costs. The order shall be forwarded by the clerk of the court to the commission, along with copies of all invoices for such DNA testing. Upon receipt, the commission shall pay such costs from the County Revenue Assistance Fund".

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then we come to some additional language which I will not go into until I'm recognized to speak again, and the reason I'm going through the amendment in this fashion is so that if anybody wants to check the transcript of our debate they will not just be referred to a page number in the Journal where they can find the language that is significant. It will be right in the transcript. I want to make it as easy as possible for anybody having an interest for any purpose to follow what it is that I'm trying to do and the methodology I'm selecting to do it. Others have worked with me on this bill and, as we go along, their identity will be made known. Thank