

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment fails. Do you have another motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, this is your amendment number one.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to ask unanimous...well, I'm just going to withdraw this amendment because Senator Sieck has a similar one and I will let him deal with that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, it is withdrawn. Do you want to go on number two? Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to let that one go.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Do you want to go to number three?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Number three relates to the Department of Agriculture and on this one I have to ask a question of Senator Warner, then I'll determine.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Warner, this cut will result in exactly what in terms of what the Agriculture Department no longer will do?

SENATOR WARNER: With the committee amendment to the bill, the reduction occurs in Program 061 which is in there, the laboratories for testing and that was the suggestion of the department that they would prefer to do it there. I assume, well I don't assume, I know that the impact on the various testing that they do will slow down response time. Essentially there would be some normal equipment replacement that will probably not be done but other than that, they also use in the spring when most of their work occurs, they use some part-time help to speed up the process but the cut will slow that down in some cases. That is the likely thing to occur.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And when the slow down occurs who will be affected directly by the slow downs that will occur?

SENATOR WARNER: All, the kind of...the activity that they do