

increase is in Social Service because Social Service agency has spiraled. I was talking to a person at U.S. West. I said, how...you know, they've really trimmed down. They're mean and lean. I said, why don't we do something, why doesn't that happen in state government? He says because 25 people have to agree to it; 25 people have to agree to it. I'll bet if we had 25 Ray Jansens in here and probably 10 or 12 Dan Fishers, and who else has ever run a business, I'll bet our budget would look a little different. I'll tell you one thing, Ray Jansen doesn't get to hire a couple more people when they give him all these regulations. But every time we add a...we have a little bill, we've got to add two or three employees. Maybe it's not much money, I don't know, but it's something we should take a look at because the system is broke, whether we like it or not, the system is broke and most people would admit it if you really talk to them. But we're not the only...we're not the only ones. You go to the subdivisions, you go check and see how many employees, your schools, your counties and your cities. Check your cities if you're any size town at all. See how many more new employees they've had. They're just as guilty as we are. Everyone knows that...

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...government has enlarged extremely...to the extreme but it's just like at the federal level, no one wants to listen, no one wants to drink the medicine. No one wants to drink the medicine. And I'm sure everything in 330 are good causes but, if you notice, there's a big increase in employees. And I go back to what Senator Warner said. You can't disagree with him because it's right there in the front of your face. Medicaid is killing us and we probably are hurting some agencies, but I think, as a body, we don't take a good look at the increased employees we've had. If you own your own business, something happens, do you always hire someone? No, you work a little harder. I've never heard that said in here that maybe...maybe we say to the agency head, we've got these new bills, now you take care of it.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Time.

SENATOR ROBINSON: You're not going to get any more help, you're going to take care of it. Appreciate it. I think we should take a good look at what I've said. Thank you.