

the local level. The dollars will come in a single flow as a result of combined dollars from the Department of Education and Department of Social Services. Yes, it's complicated, but I would say to you as a policy issue do we not do it because it takes extra work on our part? Do we not do it because it's hard to understand? I don't think so. I think we'd be selling both our children and our families short if we saved those priorities, too much effort, too much time, too much thinking required is why we would decide not to do something. We have a choice out there, do you decide where you want to go and then you deal with whatever obstacles and hurdles are along the way, or do you examine the obstacles and hurdles and say this is going to be too hard to do, we're not going to do it? I would hope you would choose the first option, and that was to say, providing cohesive, community-based, integrated, family-centered kind of services are what we ought to be all about in terms of policy for working with families who have children with disabilities. I would urge you to support 520. I realize there are some...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: ...risks involved in terms of the financing, but I don't think they're as great as they have been made out to be. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Just a couple of things to clarify for the body as...as we move to a vote on...on advancement. This bill will have an A bill, it's going to be a small A bill, but if you read that A bill very closely, it's about...Senator Rasmussen, I think the bill is going to have an A bill. You're shaking your head no, but I think it will be there. It will be about \$57,000 on some of the areas, unless there are some things changed. In discussing with Senator Moore and the fiscal staff, I think there may very well be one. If that's the case, certainly the bill is not going to be talked about. In fact, I would suggest that Senator Rasmussen may want to have an A bill on it, because it may help bring votes to the process at this point. I say that as a helpful...a helpful hint. If the body gets to a point where they're confused on the funding mechanism and they believe that we can leverage the money for the 1.8 or 2 million dollars,