

Senator Schellpeper, what are we going to do with the money? I know Senator Hohenstein has that concern, too. Now I know he voted for a couple of them to move it on. I'm not going to vote...I'm not going to vote for this, because I'm like Senator Schellpeper, I want to know where we're going to spend the money. We're going to get up there...are we going to get up and then we're going to blow it on everything that's...new program, then we're going to multiply, we're going to, you know, just keeping adding to the budget of this state? Senator Moore, I have one other question. What are the projected Medicaid increases in the next two years?

SENATOR MOORE: In the next two years?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR MOORE: You mean '95 and beyond, or this next biennium?

SENATOR ROBINSON: No, just this next...just the next year.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, what we've...what we've funded in LB 541, if my memory serves me correctly, is...I think it ended up at \$192 million this year, it will be \$207 million in '93-94, and 238 in '94-95.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. How do you think we'll pay for it...

SENATOR MOORE: That's over and above the original estimate of 158, 207 compares to 158; 238 compares to 160, what we originally projected.

SENATOR ROBINSON: How do you think we'll fund that two years down the line? We're talking about what, 30 some million, or...

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I mean that is funded.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR MOORE: Those are the numbers, I mean...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I know, but...

SENATOR MOORE: ...we are funding that by cutting back other people.