

SENATOR ROBINSON: But in the next biennium, what's the deficit? What would be the deficit then?

SENATOR MOORE: Depending on as we stand right now, \$40 million a year...\$40 million total for the biennium. About right back, right back where we were when we started this session, two years ago.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. How do you think we'll take care of that?

SENATOR MOORE: We'll either cut our way out of it, or raise revenue to get out of it.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, okay. Being the prudent conservative that you are, what do you think we ought to do with all this money that's...we're up to 16, 17 million now.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, one...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I'm putting you on the spot, you don't have to answer, it was just...

SENATOR MOORE: Well, all I can say is the amount of money we raised thus far would fund what's on the sheet so far,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...and what's not on the sheet is things that the State Patrol, the people want a million and a half (inaudible)...

SENATOR ROBINSON: You're talking about the P2, is that what you're referring to?

SENATOR MOORE: And there's no...and what's not on the sheet is \$4 million in an aid cut to local governments, there's a lot of other things out there, too.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I have a hard time, you're not articulating very well. Ernie got the best of you yesterday, Senator Moore. I'll converse with you. But I will not be supporting the cigarette tax on General File. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Haberman.