

in LB 330, the state budget is going to grow right at 2 percent next year. That is all the talk of the 2 percent solution, that's right where we're going to be. And is that responsible? You'll have to ask yourselves. Some would say it's irresponsible because it's too much. Others would say we're irresponsible because it's not enough. But the fact is, I mean, if you look at it, the difference between '92-93 budget, '93-94 budget is a growth of 2 percent. That's including the patches of everything contained in LB 330. I have passed out a document which goes over, it's LB 330, contingent appropriations. There are a few pages of things, a summary of the bill and then there is an accompanying explanation of what those changes and additions in spending are to the bill. There is, I believe, well there's not...the revenue issue is not included there, but if you look at the first summary you will see what the expenditures contained in LB 330 are as amended by the committee and, Mr. Speaker, with that I'd move for adoption of the committee amendments and ask that the committee amendments become the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would amend the committee amendments. (Wesely amendment appears on pages 2207-08 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. This amendment would restore the full amount that was cut out of the budget for Developmental Disabilities Services and community based programs. You'll find that figure under the public institutions Agency 25 on the first page of the sheet handed out, Section 27. Currently this bill provides for \$187,000 replacing I guess half of the community mental retardation cut. What this amendment simply does is take the rest of the cut and restore it as well. And I haven't had a chance to talk about this with Senator Moore, but I would like to raise the issue and see if we can't accomplish this goal. As I understand it, and Senator Moore can correct me, but BSDC, the regional centers and for the most part mental health have had their funding restored and when we went through the cut process last fall we did not have cuts in Department of Public Institutions. We held hearings in the Health and Human Services Committee. The