

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator Wesely, would you know the exact dollar amount we're talking, are they approximate?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. It should be 187,647.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, so that's I think a little bit different figure than what some of us were actually thinking it was actually going to be.

SENATOR WESELY: Um-hum.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: And this amount, as I understand it, Senator, was left out in the Appropriations Committee. We haven't discussed it on the floor before.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: So...

SENATOR WESELY: This is the amount that is cut from, as I understand it, the current appropriation, so this isn't new, additional spending. It's trying to just take us back to where we were.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: This has nothing to do with the Moore amendment we discussed the other day that...

SENATOR WESELY: No.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...this is strictly the disabilities.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you very much. I'm going to support this amendment. I think Senator Wesely has stated and also Senator Coordsen, this is a hard amendment to argue against and if we're going to have any type funding at all for any program, the disability program is one that we definitely need to fund. These are individuals that cannot do anything for themselves, many of them, and I think it's a good place to put our money. I know there is going to be a lot of attempts this morning to have different programs, but let me tell you, there