

community staff members, state employees that remain state employees. It was a cost of \$2 million there. Right now, coming up in this coming year it's proposed there will be 50 more persons that are hired for case management, just to get the people on the waiting lists to realize the services that they need, not even provide those services. There are many other things that go into this that I have concerns about, and I look at the escalating costs. I look at the costs of special ed in K through 12, which is in addition to this. The increases in '95, just the increases alone will be \$11.6 million. In '96-97 it's going to be an increase of 12.7. I think someplace we have to stop and look at developmental disabilities, what is costing, and how do we prioritize and do the best job we can on the money that some way we have to decide that we can't afford in this program. I feel that it's...in sitting on Appropriations Committee and looking at it, it's kind of a run away train, and I don't know where it's going to stop and I don't know how we are going to get into control. For that reason I don't think putting the money in that Senator Byars has suggested, in my estimation, is going to even begin to solve the problem. I think it's going to take more than that. And at this point in time I am going to support the Moore amendment because I think we need to take some time here to sit back and look at what that total program is, what it's costing us and some of the things that we are going to have to do in the future. So, with that, I'm going to support the Moore amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Senator Hall. Senator Hall, your light is next.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members. Again, I rise in opposition to Senator Moore's amendment. I do take to heart the comments that are made both by Senator Hillman and Senator Warner. But I would argue that these people are our priority, these people more than any other are what state government is all about. And I recognize that I will have to make difficult choices on other issues on whether or not we have the ability to override things or not. That's fine. I will spend this money here because I believe these are the people that rely on us, they depend on us and we have not been able to give them the programs that they need. Do you remember the sheet that was passed out on General File on this issue, that Senator Byars showed that fully one-half of the people who need this type of service are not being served? They were outside the door. The Byars amendment, with the reduction that it has