

going from four, you leave it at two. And if one million...I mean my amendment was to take...Senator Byars' amendment increases the amount from 2 million to 4 million. My amendment decreased it from 2 to 1. That failed. I'm going to double up and say you can live with 2, \$2 million, \$2 million. I don't mean to be light about it, but the fact is better than 4, and it's a lot better than 8. And I think it's something that you can...I just don't think...if anybody in this body genuinely believes you're going to get \$4 million over in the Governor's mansion signed into law and appropriated to the citizens of the State of Nebraska suffering with developmental disabilities, I don't agree with you, because if that's the case you are not going to like what's going to come out in lieu of that. You will not like that. I rise to oppose Senator Byars' amendment. And if that motion is...if Senator Byars' amendment is defeated, then I would ask Senator Byars to amend the A bill to the \$2 million level. So...but let's set the spending level now. It's the last thing I'm going to speak on it. I rise to oppose Senator Byars' amendment. One was too low, I guess, maybe two is better, but I think the facts remain that you can't afford to do four, nor can you afford to do eight.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. Again, I rise in support of Senator Byars' amendment. In fact it is an increase to four, but in reality it's a reduction from eight to four. Senator Moore is accurate, but how does that go, Senator Warner? True but not accurate, that's it, that's it. True but...true but not...or accurate but not true, yeah. The effect of this is that it reduces it by half the appropriation that's in the A bill that we adopted on General File on this proposal. And I'll take my chances with the Governor, Senator Moore. I think he will sign the bill. I think that he recognizes that we are facing a crisis in this area that will mean we will have to make tough choices in other programs. And you know I didn't vote for the teachers. I did not vote for that because I knew that we weren't going to be able to do both. And we reduced the teachers down to three. To say now that we're going to leave the developmental disabled...disabilities at two, I think, is very short-sighted on our part. I believe the \$4 million is a fair compromise in this area. If the bill comes back with some of it vetoed out of it, we even get a chance to address it. That's fine, I'll take that chance at that time. I don't think that we can afford again not to appropriate this money; that we