

distributing them in a different fashion. That also plays into not knowing for sure exactly what the cost is going to be.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, the last thing, if I have a few seconds left, is that obviously I...the precedent of putting this language in the bill is a precedent that I don't want the body to do all the time but I think, given our situation today, it's something that makes some sense and we certainly do on other occasions in here.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Wesely, followed by Senators Rasmussen and Crosby. Oh, excuse me, there is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend the Wesely amendment. (FA549 appears on page 1875 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

CLERK: This is the definition of self-sufficiency, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, these might seem like trivial or small amendments, they are small, but I think they are significant. The term "self-sufficiency" is used throughout the bill but there is no definition for it. And what this would do is say that when the department comes back with definitions and other information that must be submitted to the Legislature for our approval we would want them to also bring a definition of the term "self-sufficiency." The bill mentions that certain items that lead to it will be specified, but I think we ought to have stated what self-sufficiency is so we will know, as a Legislature, when we adopt a law, a bill, if we do, that lays a policy in place, that is going to be operational, we will know and have created as objective a standard as we can of the status a person will hold when he or she is considered to be self-sufficient. So that's all this amendment does is requires the department to come back with a definition of self-sufficiency, which will be submitted to us. We can, as with anything they bring us, accept it, reject it, modify it or whatever we would like to do with it. But since they are going to be...I presume they are going to be doing some evaluating, studying, looking at programs in other parts of the country, taking note of the debates we have had here, they will be able