

you the exact figures but I know in Region I, which is the region in western Nebraska, would have received \$37,000 maybe plus across the state as it went, Region VI, I believe is your region, would receive \$141,000 plus. I think it basically was distributed according to the people that they were serving as far as this \$400,000 go. Now we have talked quite a bit about the different regions and the plans that they are looking at presenting; Region I happens to be one of those that is currently trying to put together a proposal with various agencies in the Panhandle that involve private and public, DSS, DPI, at this point, with some beginning service to address mental health services as it affects severely emotionally disturbed children. Those children which are currently or are institutionalized to try to bring out, there are out-of-state that you are trying to bring in. The turf wars, though I will grant you, are going on state levels, they also go somewhat on the local level, but I think there is a small light at the end of the tunnel. One of the frustrations that I had with this \$2 million request to begin with is trying to follow the funding streams with state wards versus private, and check on how all of those services would fit together and how the funding streams would do. And you could not sift through that, and I think some of that is happening, I know that it's happening, like I said, on the regional level, and it is also beginning to happen on a state level, and someone here who had said what we need is the executive branch and the legislative and the state agencies to get together on this issue, I think that's happening. I've attended a few things that says it is. Now what will the outcomes be, I do not know, and I'm going to oppose the override because I feel at this point in time, will the money be used and used to a good purpose, I am sure it would. But I think we are in a planning process now whereby we will have a much better idea as to services that are needed, who those providers will be, and who will...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...bring other resources to the table. The state isn't always going to have to do, in my estimation, all of this. There are some private providers. There is a mix out there that can be put together that I think can better serve the children, by and from the communities, local agencies, nonprofits, for profits, and also government agencies can work collectively together to provide the kinds of services that are needed. I would hope that this could happen on other areas and