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social service.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: They were using the 12 percent. The estimate that's given...been given to us, Deloitte Touche-Ross said, I'll give you my most conservative estimate, which is 12 percent to 20 percent range. So that is what they were dealing with, the figures. And the reason that we did that is that we didn't want to say we're going to raise \$5 million because we think 40 percent or 45 percent of the population is on Medicaid when, in fact, we weren't going...we weren't estimating that we could come up with those kind of dollars.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, each one...each one of those, how many ever it is, 2,000, 6,000, whatever it is, those people have to...have to be looked at by a physician once a year. Am I correct on that, Senator Rasmussen?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Under the existing mandate, under the existing rules that we have in this state already, those children receiving PT and OT have to have a physician referral, yes,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: ...in order to get PT and OT services. What we'd be adding here would be speech.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move to adjourn until tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee, offered by Senator Beutler. Amendments...new resolutions. (Read LR 55-61. See pages 1016-19 of the Legislative Journal.) All will be laid over and considered by the Legislature at another time. Communication from the Speaker to the Clerk regarding LR 53 will be referred to Reference Committee for purposes of referring to a Standing Committee for public hearing. Senator Robak...excuse me, Senator Cudaback has selected LB 193 as his priority bill. Senator Hohenstein has amendments to LB 627 to be printed; Senator Wehrbein to LB 364. (See pages 1019-20 of the Legislative Journal.)