

believe, is how much is transferred out of the Cash Reserve Fund to sit over in the Department of Economic Development, there to be utilized for job training should a major project come along, and I think that is wonderful, and I would feel very supportive of that, but for the fact that the amendment that I had in that was simply to ask for a cost benefit analysis, not necessarily requiring that to be met to any degree but simply be done to know what our costs were involved with the job training funds that were going to be utilized, to also look at targeting that to primary industry and that didn't get adopted, so, in my view, talking about \$6 million and, yes, maybe it will be used wisely; yes, maybe it will be used for a project and be beneficial, but we don't know that. There is no strong criteria, I think it says you have to have 750 jobs and I am not sure what the other criteria is that the Appropriations Committee put into there, but I will tell you frankly, you know, it is in my view, because of the lack of clarity, because we are cutting back in other areas, I am not so sure that this is money that will be wisely spent. I hope it will be. It would be wonderful if we could catch a big fish with it, but if we are not willing to put some standards into it, if we are not willing to say this money ought to be spent wisely and send that message through, then I am not willing to support that effort. So I am going to withdraw this amendment and I will withdraw my kill motion if it is up there, but I do plan to oppose the bill. I think we ought to be concerned about it. We just spent a lot of time on millions of dollars. Here is 6 million more that may or may not be spent but it is probably worth being concerned about as much as any other money in the budget. So with that, I will withdraw the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Mr. Clerk, anything else on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Beutler. (See AM4065 found on page 1552 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler. While Senator Beutler is reaching his microphone, let me announce that former Senator Arlene Nelson is under the north balcony. I believe I also saw earlier also former Senator Don Wagner. I don't know if Don is still in here or not. It looks like he is. Let's welcome both of those members back, please. Senator Beutler.