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taxes on their net revenue. On the revenue from Beatrice State Developmental Center, we begin with the taxable figure of \$2,460,000. On the not-for-profit side, this then translates into a \$750,000 piece that funds the deficit balance that we had asked the ICF-MRs to absorb in our last budget cuts last year and, at the same time, provides community-based alternative dollars of \$550,000. Those are to be used, those are allocated to go to the waiting list, as you know, which we've struggled with for years. If there's any balance left over, that goes to the General Fund. In the instance of BSDC, we generate \$1,421,000 that is eligible to the Department of Health and Human Services to use in the General Fund. Now obviously, because of questions on intergovernmental fund transfers, we have been good about using those for health care issues, but it does free up \$1,421,000 for the General Fund.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Okay. Thank you. It sounds like a great idea. We've been trying hard to get enough money to bring these rates up where they should be and, hopefully, the intergovernmental transfer funds will remain available. That's kind of a big mystery, is it not? Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senators Pederson and Byars. We're on debate on the motion to return to Select File. Seeing no further lights, Senator Byars, you're recognized to close. Senator Byars waives closing. So the question is, the motion to return to Select File for a specific amendment. All in favor say aye, all opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, on the motion to return, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The bill is returned. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Byars would offer AM3285. (Legislative page 1216.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Byars, you are recognized to open on AM3285.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Madam President. I think there has