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for you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...that we do have contracted with.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I guess I'm a little surprised, maybe, I guess. Somehow I didn't track that. I didn't keep that knowledge stored anywhere, if I ever had that knowledge. So I'd be very interested to know that.

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay. Good.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I'm glad to see that you're looking at the cost of training these caseworkers. I mean, I hope that there's some look at whether it is more efficient to have these service contracts with caseworkers, or whether it's more efficient ultimately to have more caseworkers who are actually state employees. I hope that would be one of the reasons and one of the results of having these annual reports.

SENATOR JENSEN: And I think that will be a result.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Further discussion? Senator Brown, followed by Senator Kopplin and others.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we have, over...especially over the last couple years, significantly cut back on some of the things that we've been able to do in terms of prevention, and it was at a time that those kinds of choices were very difficult because we were faced with child deaths and things that we absolutely needed to address. We tried, and I...and I applaud the Appropriations Committee for how delicately they tried to walk that line. We did take some money that was not...that was in an endowment in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund and used it to meet some of our immediate needs in the budget, allowing the ongoing funding to continue to fund programs. But this is an area that we