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whether we are, in fact, mandating that the state pick up a larger portion. Now it cannot be both ways. It has to be one way or the other. Either we are going to be dipping into the general fund and sending more money back to local subdivisions of government through the sales and income tax vehicle or we are going to reduce that flow and increase local property tax. Now I still don't know exactly what we are going to do. It almost appears to me like we are creating a system very similar to that that we have created with the regions in serving the mentally retarded and I think that system leaves a lot to be desired. I do not know whether the regions have control or whether the state has control or whether the state should have more control or whether the regions should become more autonomous. I hear Senator Fowler tell me that this bill really is a local control bill and everything depends upon these local-regional groups. They are going to do the planning and what have you. I hear Senator Fowler tell me that the county officials now can support this bill because now they have more authority and more control than they had previously but then I read section 10 of the bill as to the duties of the Commission and the Commission is a state agency. The Commission is appointed by the Governor but the Commission shall study, survey and assess the needs of the state's older population. That is not local control. That is the Commission which is appointed by the Governor and they are the ones that are going to tell us and they are going to tell the local subdivisions of government what those needs are and what needs to be funded. I also see that they are to establish and appoint the membership of a state advisory panel on aging to advise the Commission on the development of the state plan. Well now I would like to know if I am going to appoint an advisor myself to advise me whether I am going to appoint somebody with a neutral, with a free rein to give me advice or whether I am going to appoint somebody to merely rubber stamp what decisions I make. I think we had better take a very close look at this. When you look at the powers and authority we are resting in that agency I cannot see how we are enhancing local control. I cannot see how we can argue, sit here on the floor and argue, that many areas of the state now do not have services and that they are demanding these services. So what we are going to do is enhance local control so they can get those services. They have that control and that authority right now. If, in fact, they want those services, they would implement them. They do not need this vehicle to originate and provide local services. I think what they are really telling us is that we are going to have the state, through the Commission, tell those local districts what services they need and what services they want. We are saying local