SENATOR WESELY: That's correct, yes, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR   HARTNETT: Okay,   the   second   question...the   second
question I have for you or Senator Lynch is can you find the
expertise of the people that you have listed in here because I
think we have some bills coming later on to deal with the, you
know, with the health...with the health care and nursing and so
forth that you have listed and how does that salary that you
have listed there compare with what they're making right now?

SENATOR WESELY: I think that shouldn't be any problem but the
budget was put together by the Health Department, they know the
salary levels. They have had to hire these people and so I feel
very comfortable with that.

SENATOR   HARTNETT: Okay.   My   third   observation   and   it
was...deals with an issue that I have a great deal of personal
feeling with. Are we starting something like we did when ESUs,
the Educational Service Units that came in back a few years ago
before my time and I...and it's just, you know, they were
supposed to do a job and it...all it did is add another layer,
you know, to the educational things that...and so that is
my...that's a concern that I have in the back of my mind.   Are
we just starting something that starts out kind of like a little
puppy?   We were talking about dog bills earlier (laughter) and
it ends up in...

SENATOR WESELY: (inaudible) dog.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...in a large dog.   So are we starting it
out...and I shouldn't use the dog at this...because I see where
you people are coming, maybe the dog is the wrong connotation.
But I just am concerned that we're starting out with a small
budget figure and it's going to grow and, you know, so forth.
That's my concern.   You don't have to answer that, Senator
Wesely, but...

SENATOR WESELY: I would like to, if you don't mind.   Could I
respond to that?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, sure.

SENATOR WESELY: Because it's a legitimate question. The ESUs
are local in nature, created by us, but still local. This would
be an adjunct of the State Department of Health funded by state