

incentives and the three programs...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: ...is \$1,829,250 over a six-year period. And, assuming if they're not all BSNs, as the rural incentive, it's \$1,430,000. But we do want to be absolutely positive on those figures. Or it comes out to \$166,500 in '89 and '90; '90 and '91, 429,000; '91 and '92, 566,500; '92 and '93, 41,500; '93-94, 190,250, and then drops off in '94 and '95, 46,500, so the body knows what they're voting on. And I would...one of us will offer that on Select File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, please, and then Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President and members of the body, I am just going to take a very, very short time to tell you that we...so that you understand because I have had a few people asking me what happened in the meeting that we had. I want to let everyone know that Senator Nelson and Senator Schellpeper met in my office this morning at seven o'clock and that they have worked out, so what we're going to end up with, in my thinking, is a better bill yet than either of the two bills would have been alone. And so I want you to all know that, sincerely, it has been worked out, that Stan is going to explain to you about withdrawing this amendment and that if you pass it on to Select and they will have time to do all of the amendments in the bill and I think they will explain that to you what the changes will be here, very briefly. So please realize that it has been compromised out and it's going to be a good piece of legislation now, the best one that we could have had, you know, better than either of the two bills individually would have been. And I will give the remainder of my time to Senator Schellpeper so he can explain what will now become the bill after we do all the things that we're going to do to make it become that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I want to thank Senator Smith for helping us this morning and also some of the other people that were there. But I think we have everything worked out the way that the bill should be and I think it's going to help not only the rural people but the people in the cities also. We have a rural incentive in the bill. We have a need in the bill. We cut the amount of nurses