

really designed for the actions that they are doing as a local monitoring committee. Senator Lamb, I had...I don't know where Senator Lamb is at right now, but I had a whole ton of other amendments, and I agree that we could amend this bill to death and I don't want to do that. There is Senator Lamb. That is not my intention. Tell you what I did is I took all the amendments I wanted to have and I sliced them down to the one that I think I needed the most, and that is this one amendment, and I know it might take some time. I will be glad to answer any questions, but I think this really does go to the heart of what we need right away, particularly in the counseling services for a fairly small amount of money for each committee in the amount of \$6,500 that would be generated through the developer.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, do you have a motion on the desk? Senator Schmit.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I understand Senator Schmit wishes to divide the question.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I move to divide the question, and I do not have any objection to the second portion of the amendment as proposed by Senator Kristensen because I believe that sort of reinstates the present statute, but I do object to the first part of the amendment and I will tell you why. At the present time, the local monitoring committee has \$100,000 which they can spend as they see fit. I don't know whether \$6,500 is a fair amount of money or not, but the Kristensen amendment provides that that shall be expended by the developer. We have already established a number of funds in this process and the local monitoring committee has \$100,000. If they need more money, they can come back to us and ask for more money, but I think it would be wrong to set up another fund, another responsibility, another target, so to speak. If there is a fund out there of \$6,500, Senator Kristensen, how do you know? I don't know how much those kind of counselors, whether they are psychiatrists, psychologists, or who they are, charge, but I would assume probably most of us could sit down and have a little counseling. I probably ought to have some myself. The point I want to make is that I believe that the funds are already provided in adequate amount to the local monitoring committee to be used in almost anyway they see fit, and it is incorrect for us, not proper for us, to place another responsibility, another separate fund as a responsibility of the developer. If you, or we, as a Legislature, establish a \$6,500