

but Joe Steele, the court administrator came to us with an amendment that is ready now and that I would like to put up for your consideration and that is in Section 29-2259. We are talking about the salaries and the costs and the travel expenses and Mr. Steele has asked that we add a third section after salaries and expenses and travel expenses to say that the costs of drug testing and equipment incident to the electronic surveillance of individuals on probation shall be paid by the state. And then as you drop down to Section 2, the new language says there is hereby created the Probation Supervision Cash Fund. It is a cash fund, and all funds collected shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall be used to supplement any state funds necessary to support the costs of supervision of individuals on intensive probation. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer. What then...essentially this adds to LB 220 is those two sections, one, that the costs of drug testing and equipment incident to the electronic surveillance of individuals on probation shall be paid by the state and that it also creates the Probation Supervision Cash Fund.

SENATOR LANDIS: Anything else to add, Senator Pirsch?

SENATOR PIRSCH: That is essentially it.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I don't know if Senator Hannibal would want to talk to...oh, that's up to you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Pirsch, there are no lights on, oh, Senator Hannibal does have his light on. The Chair will recognize Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Landis, Mr. Chairman and members, I will speak just for a moment because I was going to speak a little later on the bill, but actually the amendment that Senator Pirsch is offering right now becomes the bill and so there would be no further reason to discuss it. What Senator Pirsch has been telling you as far as what had come to us from the Court Administrator's Office is essentially an amendment to her bill dealing with the allowance of electronic monitoring devices be used as a condition of probation. That's what LB 220 does. What this amendment does is also set up a cash fund for