

Scofield a couple of questions, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Sandy, what money are you planning to use for this program?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Right now, Senator Langford, I'm proposing, for today anyway, that we should think about can we find \$600,000 to do this program, and you're on Appropriations with me, you know what we're facing. It might be necessary to consider lowering that amount, but for today that's what I'm going to recommend the A bill consist of. The way we arrived at that figure is we have 20 probation districts in the state. We picked a \$25,000 figure for those probation districts which gives you the \$500,000 figure and the additional money is a bit of administrative money so that probation administrators' office can hire another person. They are already heavily overburdened and I think they really need the help, and some operating expenses of the commission, so that's how we get the figure. It's within the hands of this Legislature to decide that if we find ourselves in a budgetary bind, maybe we can't do that much this year.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Well, the \$600,000 then is General Funds.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes, it is.

SENATOR LANGFORD: But what funds are you going to use for the projects within the state?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Of that 600,000, 500,000 actually goes out to the communities. In addition to that, we have the ongoing federal funds that come into the state which is about a \$300,000 figure.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Well, aren't those already committed?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: They are reappropriated in the granting cycle, so, no, not in the future.

SENATOR LANGFORD: You're planning to use then 300,000 of the Crime Commission Funds?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Those...yes. In fact, we require, this bill