

question is, what's \$100,000 going to buy? And it's going to buy one staff person who actually will work for the commission, to be housed in the Department of Economic Development, under a separate program number, which the A bill does, so we can keep track of that. What \$100,000 does is one staff person, fringe benefits, committee travel expenses, operations, computer, rent, phone and postage, those things that will be housed in the Department of Economic Development, supplies and print, and that's what the money is going to be used for is those type of things. As I said, the amendment to the A bill sets this up as a separate program number with the Department of Economic Development, and so if your concern is that we need this \$100,000 to go for something else, we can keep track of that. On the other hand, if we do not appropriate the money, and there is no money in that program, then, obviously, the Department of Economic development cannot do these things, as such, outlined. So that's what the attempt is to do.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. Senator Moore, I...and clearly understand, my amendment only deals with the aspect of the personnel, the operations with regard to the services, the expenses for those members of the commission. And even the amendment that I offer to the A bill only references temporary and permanent salaries. So I do not touch any of the monies, so to speak,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...the \$100,000 that you talk about is not, in any way, touched, that would still be available, I think, according to the way I offered the amendment. But I am under the impression that this is something that would, in my mind, fall under the Department of Economic Development's job description, so to speak, and I guess I'm just wondering if there isn't someone over there who could currently provide that service. If not, if this is going to be a newly created full-time position, I guess I just want to make sure that it's brought to the attention of the body that that's part of the bill, and I will, since I'm out of time, I will let you respond to that during your own time. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Chambers. Thank you. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I rise to oppose Senator Hall's amendment. Senator Hall, he makes a good point, a point that I have often