

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: ...justifying this much of increase, so I believe at this point my answer will again be that I can't support it and I have done my homework on this.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, and thank you, Senator Hannibal, so much for outlining that list of figures again. I was a little...I was getting to the point where I was losing track of where the money had come from for the emergency situation, so I do thank you. And I thank you for...Dean Settle has worked very hard in LOMAR to correct this situation. I think probably we do need to remember and others have said it that, and those very innocents that Scott Moore talked about, they are the people who can't speak to us about it. I have two constituents who have adult handicapped children at home. They are...that's a 24-hour care situation. When you think about getting up and running to the grocery store, or going to work, or going to church, going to a movie, you can go ahead and do that. These people cannot. They have to be sure that somebody is with them. And years ago, you know, the Legislature and the entire organizational group who worked with the mentally handicapped people came to the conclusion that as many of them as who could stay home should, and I believe that too. I have a Down's Syndrome cousin in Hastings who has lived at home all her life, a very happy girl. But not everyone can do that either, so...but my point about LOMAR is that in...when this...when the crisis occurred at the beginning of the year. These clients were told, your services are ending, we cannot do it, we don't have the money. Well, here are people who have depended on their children going to the workshops and so on and all of a sudden they aren't going to be able to do that. So I think we have to look at that and I want to be...I'm going to vote for this amendment. I want to be sure that they are taken care of through 1990 and into '91. I'm going to ask a couple of questions about that separately, I won't do it on the floor, to be sure of the services that we need until the study can be done. I'm all for the study and I think we do need to sit down with the Department of Institutions and the regional directors and all and come to a conclusion so this kind of crisis doesn't happen again. But right now I'm supporting this because of the