

statewide, not simply looking at one particular area.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. We are speaking now to the Wesely amendment. Senator Morrissey, would you care to speak to it?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, I would, Mr. Speaker, members, thank you. A question of Senator Wesely, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, would you respond?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: You simply struck the reference to southwest, the same dollar figure?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Would that be enough to do...what, a small study?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, for 50,000...well, we would have to sit down, obviously, but I think for that amount of money we would be able to step in and have some outside consultant review the specific problems that we have got, identify some alternatives in dealing with those problems, and I think give us some sort of framework to move then. The other thing, Senator Morrissey, is the Franklin study is already starting to look a little bit at this and, obviously, is looking at some of these similar problems.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay, thank you. I am kind of on the fence here. I read through Senator Haberman's packet, and I understand the problems that are going on in his district, and I...if even a tenth of the problems I have heard about in my district are going on then we need some help down there. We need to relook at what is going on, and I understand the thinking that the model that was used to design, basically, for delivering services in urban areas does not work necessarily in Senator Haberman's district. But also on Senator Wesely's amendment, I can also understand since the distances in Senator Haberman's district are so much larger than mine that the model or whatever is designed for his district might not work in my district. We need to...I do agree with the overall look. I don't know if this is enough money to do what we need to do. I guess I am rising in confusion again. I like the idea, I am not sure if I can support Senator Haberman's amendment, still thinking on Senator Wesely's amendment to the amendment, and