

sections in the bill, one dealing with funding for the Equal Opportunity Commission, the other dealing with funding for Policy Research. By striking Section 37 in the original bill, we do away with the need for appropriating additional money to the Policy Research Office and so that is what is taken care of with this amendment. We take the new money that would have been required for both the plan and the commission and, as Senator Wesely mentioned in his closing, and I plan to work with Senator Wesely and certainly if my word is not good and, thus, the administration's word is not good a year from now, I would be more than happy to work with you in developing a plan. I hope that's the case and...because I'm the one that said it, I'll work with you to make sure that comes true. What is still in the bill and the money that was still in the bill, I hope that the body would move forward, is money in Section 1 for the Equal Opportunity Commission. This is basically what the original intent of the bill was all about. It is dealing with...the Equal Opportunity Commission will be responsible for processing housing discrimination complaints and the \$43,880 is for an additional hearing officer, funding for public hearings and things like that and so the Equal Opportunity Commission can do a better job of investigating and working with these discrimination complaints. The Equal Opportunity Commission already has some requests and interest in this area. I think LB 1113 and LB 1113A still even with the two amendments, my two amendments, still address this problem. I'm glad of that and if we adopt the Moore amendment here, we will have done the second phase of the amendment this morning, striking the statutory language in there for the plan and the new commission, basically saying we're going to reprioritize from within, do the plan, use our existing commission and at the same time appropriate the necessary money to bring us into adherence with the federal statutes as LB 1113 originally planned to do. So I simply ask for the adoption of my amendment which strikes Section 2 out of the bill, which strikes \$88,707 in '90-91 and \$31,707 in '91-92. With that, I ask the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Moore amendment, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I certainly would rise in support of this amendment. I don't want to send money to the Policy Research Office anymore than anybody else does especially when they are not going to be doing anything with it, but I also want to note for Senator Moore that the