

never get any credit for it. Here's another case where the county share is a patchwork quilt across the state. I think there's a problem with that. I guess I would be...what I would prefer is at some point in time exploring the possibility of the county having a percent of matching funds or something like that where local governments are truly a partner, because right now the local governments are on the governing boards that run these, yet the state picked up a lion's share of the cost and when you even have the mere utterance of increasing the cost, you know, all hell breaks loose like Sodom and Gomorrah met, and it just...it's one of those things that whenever we even talk about that we catch holy heck and then yet the local control aspect is totally (inaudible), as I think it should be. But if local government is going to run this program, they have to understand they're going to have to help us pay for it. I just would like to work with you in years to come and working with the local governments and they have to understand very clearly that we may have ducked out on that this year but in 1992 it will be revisited.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, absolutely.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. The next speaker is Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Senator Moore, I think there are many people on this floor who couldn't agree with you more. I think what we saw in relationship to the counties and the funding arrangement that was being proposed in the original 830 was something that was absolutely unworkable for them at this time. And I think they agree. I think they're the first people to understand that they're going to have to revisit this. They're going to have to offer some plans of their own and I would expect that to happen. But as we're looking in the Governor's recommendation of a zero increase, a zero-based budget increase for local subdivisions, we were absolutely looking at havoc in relationship to county funding. Some of these budgets would have gone up three, four, five hundred percent. Maybe in some instances justifiably so, but it was not something that those local subdivisions could deal with at this time. But I would certainly pledge myself to work with you, with the counties, to come up with something that's going to be equitable and fair for all and something that, truly, that the counties will be able to live with too. I