

the Legislature in this area.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there anyone who wishes to debate the Wesely amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on the Wesely amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Schmit would move to amend the bill. (The Schmit amendment appears on page 2362 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President and members, Senator Moore says I am hard to get rid of. It's only money we are talking about, other people's money, I don't know why we worry about it. That is how we get to the \$3 billion, Senator Moore, a million here a million there. What I am proposing to do here is to cut in half the amount of money which had been proposed to be spent annually on this program. In other words, we would spend in the first year, \$1,023,016; in the second year, we would spend \$947,500. That is, the first year, that is more than...that is about \$400,000 more than we spent last year, and for the second year it would be about 300,000 more than we spent last year. I don't believe that any person on this floor can argue that you need the additional money. If you need the additional money, they will send us a bill and we can pay it. There isn't any way in the world, I don't think, that they can spend more than 600...more than a million dollars in six months because they haven't done so in the past. The appropriation of the money is an open invitation to spend it, and you can be sure, and perhaps in a way I am encouraging the spending of that money by what I am saying here today, but you can be certain of one thing, the more money you appropriate to government, we all know it happens, I have been here long enough to know that employee, one employee after another has told me, that as the end of the fiscal year approaches, any money that is left that has not been spent is usually spent. And the agency director that doesn't do