

falls in that approach, but we did have a different method of working it out, much as Kansas has done. It's not unique as to what we did. It did not permanently damage a program, but yet we were unable to take that cut, however small and however you might say relatively simple. We're going to have to make much tougher cuts in the future, and I think we need to be reminded of that.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Hartnett, you're next.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I guess I'm kind of...I've been listening to part of this. Are we still going to have the rules and regulations, Senator Moore, are we still going to have the rules and regulations in place in the state level?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Senator Hartnett, the way LB 1294, I believe is the number of the bill that was introduced, that bill would have maintained state statutory guidelines on a boxing match, things like that. But the enforcing agency would no longer be the State Athletic Commission, it would have been the local government agency, wherever the event took place, either being the municipality or the county. And so,...

SENATOR HARTNETT: (Inaudible.)

SENATOR MOORE: ...state statutes would have stayed the same, the enforcing agency would have changed.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So they would have...they would...you would fund it from local monies, is that right, in the bill that was killed?

SENATOR MOORE: You...well, lo...

SENATOR HARTNETT: What's going to happen...what's going to happen if we don't fund this particular program?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, if we don't...

SENATOR HARTNETT: I mean if we don't support Senator Conway's amendment, what happens? We have an agency with rules and regs with no money? Is that...is that it?