

SENATOR MOORE: I mean, obviously if the body chose not to support Senator Conway's amendment, I mean, I would file a motion to try and pull that bill out of committee and deal with it that way. If neither one of those happened, if you didn't support Senator Conway's amendment and fund the second year of the biennium, and there was no...if there wasn't 25 votes to bring...or 30 votes to bring the bill from the committee, I guess you'd have an agency that wouldn't have any money to operate.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you.

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

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Kind of responding to Senator Hartnett's question, I think the body needs to make a choice on what they want to do. One thing is to support the Government Committee, and to really do that I think the responsible thing to do is to vote for the Conway amendment and fund this for the biennium. The other alternative, as I mentioned, I will probably vote no on the Conway amendment. If...if...if enough members of the body do that, the other responsible thing to do then, if you don't want to fund it, then the responsible thing to do is to...I will file a motion to pull that bill from the committee, and we'll try and do it that way. I think it would be irresponsible to fall somewhere in between somewhere, to not advance the bill nor fund the bill, then you have an agency that has a real problem. I don't think that's...you need to make one decision or the other. And so if you want to General Fund the Athletic Commission, you have to vote for Senator Conway's amendment. If you agree that the time has come to not appropriate additional General Funds to the Athletic Commission, vote against the Conway amendment and then you need to be willing to vote the bill out of committee and vote it through and make it part of the package again. So that's the choice there. You know, once again, several members of the body have talked about a frustration, I mean, I introduced seven bills in a variety of ways to cut state spending. Six of those bills were killed within a half hour of the time the testimony on those bills were done. There's one bill that is...will be debated next, I think, it's somewhat controversial, that would make it 0 for 7. Obviously it's much more difficult to eliminate a program than it is to start a program as we vote on several A bills. It's one of those things