

and fund the Athletic Commission for the second year of the biennium, and then next year, as we debate the budget, and next year as the Legislature convenes, as well as an intervening year, as Senator Conway mentioned, we can look at the Athletic Commission, and if...if...if it's really...if General Funds is not the way to go, there may be some other ways, if 1294 is not the answer, there may be some other ways to go where we can do some things differently, where we do not have to expose the state General Fund to subsidize the Athletic Commission, or there may be some better ways, if safety is the concern, there are more things to bring into the state Athletic Commission than bring them more revenue. But this will basically solve the problem, this biennium, would appropriate the money, the \$25,000 for the second year of the biennium, would make sure the Athletic Commission certainly has proper revenue. It appears, at least at this point in time, to operate through end of June '93, and also put in the hammer to the Government Committee, and to the Legislature, and to the Athletic Commission that we simply have to find a way to try and resolve this problem, or maybe...the decision may be a year from now that we are going to continue to fund it with General Funds. But for the time being we're not committing to an ongoing General Fund subsidy of the Athletic Commission. Senator Conway's amendment would be adopted...fund it for the second year of the biennium, but next year we'd go through a...and as Senator Wesely has raised a number of times, the concern...mid session trying to make this decision, we would come at the beginning of the session and make a decision on the Athletic Commission. So, I'd simply ask for adoption of the amendment, and provided it gets adopted, I would support Senator Conway in his motion.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Conway, did you wish to address this amendment to the amendment?

**SENATOR CONWAY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Only to rise in support of the intent language that Senator Moore offers as an amendment to my amendment. I think that this is appropriate such that the commission and everyone else in this particular area will recognize the fact that this is not meant to be an ongoing situation necessarily, but that we are going to study it and to brace themselves and be willing to participate in our study, I think, knowing that the funding is there for just one year in terms of any absolutes. It's certainly going to bring people to the table to discuss how we're going to address this