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that Mary Harvey had suggested could be cut. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR ASHFORD: And are the services...and I don't have the bill right in front of me, are the services delineated in the bill?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: She has the authority to do that, yes.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay. Senator Moore indicated that they were not in the bill, that those six services were what she used to come up with the \$989,000.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR ASHFORD: And that the concern is...the concern that you have, Senator Schellpeper, the nursing home reduction, is that your...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's my main, yes. That 300 SSI is what is my main concern. But in the negotiation between the nursing homes and the administration, they have agreed to look at these six things and then come back and make the cuts if they think they need to be cut. But, right now, we're just putting them back in for the present time.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. I...inasmuch as the department has not delineated in the bill what they are taking as cuts, it seems to me that to take that cut out at this point, after we have cut developmental disabilities in LB 830 and some of the other needed programs, is sending the wrong message. Now, I understand the issue of the nursing homes and I'm sympathetic to that, but I'm wondering in a budget of over \$300 million if the Department of Social Services couldn't take some cuts somewhere else and get up to that million dollar level. My concern would be that, though I am sympathetic, to delay the cut at this point after we have already we're about, I think, 10 or 11 million dollars below the Governor now, or even more than that, \$13 million below the Governor now, though I'm sympathetic and the Legislature has made it very clear here on the record that they want to have another look-see at the nursing home issue, to take...not take that cut now I think is...and wait for the hearings when we can come back in January and review what they've done anyway, I guess I don't...I'm not