

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Avery would move to amend with 1994.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: I'm going to talk briefly on this. Again, it's a small amount for each of the fiscal years and it is in the adult services division in corrections. We will, if we do get to the crime bill, there will be a lot of additional expenses in that area. What this is is some dollars, 33,000 the first year, 18,000 the second year and the argument for this was that it was for an accreditation expense. They have been accredited and it has...accreditation has been there for that. I guess I really questioned, we've gone several years and accreditation hasn't been a problem. Again, a small amount like this is something that we can watch in terms of expense. If there's any chance that it's needed, a deficit would be available. I think these agencies, you've got to remember the appropriations looks at just 10 percent of allotted the total budget. These agencies have got hundreds, a million, or millions of dollars in their budget to utilize in some of these agencies so we've got to kind of assess that. With that, noting the body's decision I'm going to pull that one.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Avery. As I understand it, the amendment is withdrawn, is that correct? Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Avery and Pedersen. This is AM1991.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, another area in terms of discussion that I wanted to bring up, I'm not sure what to do on this. Looking at all the information, this amounts to only a 1.4 percent decrease in the overall budget. I'm wondering if the body actually wants to look at this. There's some other underlying factors that had come up on this and it relates to federal funds and availability of federal funds. I am not sure and even in talking to the correction people, nobody knew exactly when federal funds would be available. This reduces by \$1 million funding in the community-based Juvenile Service Program. Basically it was put, my understanding, by the appropriations right on the front end to see and help leverage