

discussion of whether or not to have a flat cap with no growth or a cap with a percentage of growth or somewhere in the middle. In the discussions we had last night, and certainly discussions we've had on the budget, it has been made very clear, I think, in this body, if we do save dollars beyond what we were anticipating, that we simply don't want to save them and then spend it on somewhere else, on other bills. So all this amendment does is takes the green sheet, where you have...it shows the \$6 million that we save on the bill now and simply says whatever the Legislature does, whether we agree with the Bromm-Bohlke amendment, or if we agree with any other amendment, that any funds, any monies that we save beyond what we already have shown on the green sheet would simply be transferred to the Cash Reserve Fund, which would mean that they would not be spent elsewhere and we would have then dollars going into the next couple of years to look at prisons, to look at community-based programs, but we would not just save money in order just to spend it elsewhere. And that's just, basically, the intent language that that is the intent to do so.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Bohlke, your light is on to speak to the Bernard-Stevens amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President, members. Senator Bernard-Stevens, I guess we hadn't particularly discussed this amendment, but does this...your amendment only apply to any savings from LB 742?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, just LB 742.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And would you be open to making that amendment apply to anything saved on the green sheet?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: When we have other amendments, the bills on those savings, absolutely.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And did you introduce that for the boot camp last night?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, because that is not showing as a savings on the sheet. That was shown as an expenditure, and when we did take that away, it takes the expenditure, but there