

grow, so I said we want 10 percent only to go for administration. Ten percent right now is about \$18,000 a year. However, we are going to add more work to this division by setting up some policy on how we certify counselors for compulsive gambling in the State of Nebraska. We presently do not have a program in the State of Nebraska of how we certify counselors for compulsive gambling. It will also set up that they, after they set this program up, that they start doing the certification of the counselors. They can't do this on \$18,000, meaning that 10 percent at this point isn't enough. They are looking for more income to be coming up later as the gambling fund builds, and then when it gets to the point that they can live on 10 percent, it will go to 10 percent, and this is a \$50,000 cap only that they can use for the Director, the secretary, under the Department of Institutions, in order to set up this department and to have then people for certification, criteria and the certification. If there is any questions, please ask. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Crosby, you are recognized to speak to the motion.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall, and members. Senator Pedersen, just answer my question again, so I understand. You say there is 18,000 or whatever is in there, I really don't have anything in front of me, so I can't say that I know what I am talking about.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR CROSBY: How much, 18,000, and what...who will get that money or what is it used for?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: That money will come out of the compulsive gambling money, the 18,000 they now use is used to have a half-time director of compulsive gambling.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I just...thank you, I just point out, there is another director.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: That...

SENATOR CROSBY: You voted against the mainline budget today, and when we talked about operations and so on and where the money goes, you are setting up another director, and I know you