

SENATOR PEDERSEN: That's right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And in order to run the compulsive gambling program, we have to have some administration to fund that.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It doesn't just happen, the money can't just flow, flow automatically out. We have to have an administrative structure in place. As I understand your explanation, originally, you had said they can't use any more than 10 percent of it because you wanted 90 percent of it to go out for programs to benefit compulsive gamblers.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: That's right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Am I correct there? However, \$18,000 isn't really enough to fund a program, to fund any sort of administration, so what you are doing is some...wanting to shift, instead of, real quick math here, instead of \$162,000 to programs with only 18,000 for administration, your view is, at least initially, \$18,000 is not enough to fund, so you are asking for how much of that to be shifted from...

SENATOR PEDERSEN: A cap of 50,000.

SPEAKER WITHEM: A cap of 50,000 so we will still have \$130,000, at a minimum, going for the compulsive gambling program. You are just trying to get the administrative level up to a level where they can actually set up an administration and make it function, is that correct?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: That's right. There is already an administration there, but it is not doing half the work that we've got set up for the bills for the counseling.

SPEAKER WITHEM: With that understanding, that this is lottery money, number one, and we are talking about we are not adding any additional money going into compulsive gambling, we are just, in your opinion, making a more realistic allocation at this point between program and administration, I will be supporting your program.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Thank you.