

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: So, really, if it doesn't grow, you are still going to get the \$50,000.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: We don't need more gambling. We need to spend the money now to take care of what we have and to better spend the money we already have. It would be lovely to give this money, all of it, to the direct services, I would like that, but we have to have an administration, which we already have, and we need to have...and I see what Senator Crosby is upset with now but it's...it makes sense.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I think that Senator, maybe Senator Chambers can answer this for me too. Senator Chambers, I think you thought that as this would increase, as the gambling increases it would get up to the 50,000. Senator Pedersen is asking for the 50,000 out of the 180,000, and to be capped at 50,000.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Janssen, may I ask Senator Pedersen a question to fit into what we are talking about.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pedersen, as gambling increases, and the number of compulsive gamblers increases, you are telling us that it won't cost any more money in the future than it does now?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: If it does, you will have to come back to the body and ask for more than \$50,000 cap.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And then what happens if we continue producing more and more compulsive gamblers?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: If I were here, I would try and carry a bill or an amendment that would keep that that they can't spend more than 10 percent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And where is the money going to come from that goes into the Compulsive Gamblers Fund?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: From the gambling.