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be honest, I haven't looked at it to see how those numbers get there or what it is. But I do notice that we have a total funding of \$13,992,000, which I'm very appreciative for because it's over and beyond the 4 million that actually we have, and certainly would be helpful in expanding the community base. I suspect there's some transfers being taken there. And at some point, if we can't now, at some point in the discussion, between now and Select File, if we could get into more of the detail, even if it's off the floor sometime, I would appreciate that. I'm assuming you may not have quite the answers at this point. Would that be a fair assumption?

SENATOR WESELY: Evidently this chart came from the budget office and it didn't come from fiscal.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right.

SENATOR WESELY: So we'll have to find out how they (inaudible).

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, okay, that's all I ask, that we just...a little flag there, just kind of like to have more information on that portion of it. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. I want to make some comments and also a question, or perhaps two, for Senator Wesely, if he would. In your introduction of the committee amendment, Senator Wesely, I may have understood but I may not have, so just some clarification. In the original bill and in the committee amendment there's an operative date of first of January of next year, I believe. And in your comments you talked about putting that information together and having, I guess, I would say a blueprint or more of a guideline, more of the details than we currently have in the legislation. I guess my question and my concern is that there will be legislation or there will be oversight by the Legislature, after that operative date, that we are not approving something today that sets in motion a process that we go down the road with, without us being sure that what we thought we did now is what in fact is actually going to take place. And I guess if you would comment about that and that we will continue to have legislative oversight.