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the membership to do so also.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Madam President. I, too, in listening to everybody, stand to support the concept to some extent here. There's...when you're taking all of the agencies and putting them together, we do need to do something. With the dollars that are being spent for all of these, like Senator Withem had said, it's quite significant. You take these agencies, though, put all the budgets together, and it may hit 40, 50 percent of our state spending in what's being formed here. Under that, I think the process may work better. I am sure it will, if it's...the details are down. The thing is we don't have those details now, and the cliché of the devil is in the details, we have to look at a lot of those things before and possibly approve them again when we get to that stage. I have some, I guess, questions of Senator Wesely, and maybe he can just expand on a little bit in terms of the partnership council.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR AVERY: In looking at here, there is some general language that they lay out of making sure it is a broad base. In a lot of other legislation, though, we try to specify to make sure. Is that going to be something coming?

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Avery, during the committee discussion on the committee amendments, there was a discussion of an amendment offered at the hearing to have the Board of Health have a representative on this partnership council. The sense was if we started with that, it does make sense, but if you start with that, there are so many groups involved with health and human services that you'd have to have 110 or more member council. So our thinking was you've just got to leave it broad and try and get a cross-section and leave it more flexible, or once you start categorizing, you'll never...you'll never have enough spots for everybody.

SENATOR AVERY: But I understand that, you know, and I don't know if the broad terminology, in looking at other boards and councils that we have developed, we also specify party