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be needing to make. We are putting the final touches on our budget tomorrow and I just want to alert the body, our forecast board is meeting tomorrow, so we're waiting for their final predictions before we make final decisions. Typically, there's not all the money that everyone is going to want, so this will be a priority...this will be one of the priorities that you'll want to think about as we move this forward in the process. What we will be doing is looking at what level you want in the cash reserve, what level you want to put in over the minimum reserve, where those will go, and where the forecast board will be. You know, it appears that there could be a lowering of the forecast board's which will take away from the money we will have to spend. Appropriations Committee will make their final decision tomorrow as to where that fits. So the only thing I would really say on this, that if this is one of the priorities you want to do, that's fine, but realize that it may have to come from somewhere else, and I, I think which is logical. I would tend to want to support this myself, but we will have to make that decision then in the light of what you want in the cash reserve and how much, how much you want to spend on prisons, how much you want to spend on juvenile delinquency services, how much you want to spend on the incarceration work camp, all those bills coming forward because the A bills that we have coming to spend will have to fit in with what size of reserve that you want. This is a total of 6 million actually, we have taken the 2 million back already. So, in essence, this will be a 6 million dollar cost if it's done.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I have a question for Senator Warner, if he'd respond.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Question, Senator Warner.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Senator Warner, did you say this was a, was an amendment or this is, is this the bill? I missed you on...

SENATOR WARNER: The amendment is the same as LB 298 with the committee amendment and Senator Landis' pending amendment on that bill.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Did that come out of committee without any...?

SENATOR WARNER: Unanimous vote.