

simile or whatever it is. I think we have to be careful here in not rushing in to every little thing we think will help. We can't do everything. Plus the fact that, as far as I'm concerned, I think these regions function pretty well, and this makes me feel like maybe we are not all in sync about that, that the regions do do a good job with the way they're functioning right now, plus the local, when we start funding them then local control is taken away little by little. So I am very apprehensive and I see the map, I've looked at the map and I try to understand where all the money comes from. And, of course, we go through this on Appropriations regularly trying to figure out how to fund the mental health regions, the developmental disabilities, and so on. I just think this is the wrong time for LB 1059. I think it's sort of strange that it has the same number as the other bill because people keep asking me about 1059 and I think they're talking about the education bill. But, at any rate, (laughs) we maybe should retire some numbers like they do for athletes. At any rate, I am trying to make sense and I, and I understand what you're trying to do, Senator Wesely. I understand that. But I just think it's too much, too soon. And for us to say, well, we'll find \$20 million, I...see, I think that's unrealistic because when it comes right down to it, if we are actually ever going to be able to send more money back to subdivisions from General Funds, eventually we're going to have to face the fact that we may have to raise the sales tax.

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: So that's why I wanted it out here so people understand how much sales tax brings in. It brings in a lot. And the reason a lot of us are apprehensive about doing that is because then a lot of money will be there and we'll have people lined up figuring out how to spend it, new programs and so on. So just right now I'm not going to vote for this, Senator Wesely. As I said, I understand what you're trying to do, but I just think it's too much too soon. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Warner on the committee amendments to LB 1059.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'm on the bill or a cointroducer of 1059 as I was with all of the, I think all of the bills which the various committees that