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SENATOR ROBINSON: So with your amendment then your...there will be costs laid back onto the counties then, is that a true statement?

SENATOR WESELY: No.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well you said the A bill...playing off what Senator Dierks said, didn't you say the A bill would be down to \$7 million?

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now what happened to the....

SENATOR WESELY: Twenty-one?

SENATOR ROBINSON: It was just about \$23 million.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, the original bill would have picked up \$21 million of expenses and we are going to now only pick up \$7 million. The other thirteen-some million would stay with the counties for now and we will have to look at that again in the future.

SENATOR ROBINSON: But they would have no involvement with that. Would they have the involvement they had before?

SENATOR WESELY: Right. That would all remain the same. You are right. I am sorry, I see what you are saying. No, we wouldn't change the dynamic on that. They would remain and control those programs.

SENATOR ROBINSON: The...where you mentioned the...I guess there's 14, 8 and 6 regions. Do all of those have regional boards?

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR ROBINSON: And they are appointed by the Governor, is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: No, the county boards select...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I know the county boards send individuals,