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LB 1055, 1155

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Wesely, can you respond?

SENATOR WESELY: Absolutely. All that...it came from Senator Robak's bill and what we were saying is the money, if you cut down on the regional center and the locals do pay part of the regional center cost, would require to stay in mental health services instead of going somewhere else essentially. And the idea is that if we relieve the locals of their funding, we shouldn't require them to continue it. So...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I understand that. All I was trying to look, and I didn't have a chance to look back at Senator Robak's bill and remember what it said, but I just wondered how it, and then I heard Senator Maurstad's amendment taking out the word "local" which I don't have any problem with. But I'm talking about...

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...if that also would include that. If it doesn't, then okay.

SENATOR WESELY: No, it's just a funding issue.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Wesely, I am confused about what amendment we're on because is this the one that you showed?

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR CROSBY: That says amendment 7236. Up here it says 3673, Maurstad's amendment amends 3673.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, but it's an amendment to...see 7236 refers to LB 1155. That, that says it comes out of General File. So I think that's the reference there.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay. Well, all right. My other question is, Senator Maurstad, you said something about LB 1055, did you mean