

somewhat a lot of what Senator Wesely said, it will slow up the activity in community-based programs. If there is less money available, then there will be...that will, obviously, not proceed as fast as it might.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I asked that question just because we have said efficiency in government is the road that we've undertaken by some of the bills we've passed here this year, and I am just...I am just curious as...I am person, as you well know, who dcn't want to disturb some of these community-based programs, but is in fact could there savings be made by better planning and efficiency built in, that they could build in the system. I am just curious about that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, that's what part of the reorganization under LB 1044 was about is to get to that in a broad scope and DPI is included in that.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, well, I just wanted to get those things in my mind as an answer from you to give me a better picture of what...my real concern is how...how much, because the money is left in the system, how much are we...will, some of that can still be used for community-based programs, is that right?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, it could be, depending on the director, yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yeah, that's what I thought. That's, I guess, in a sense, that's probably what the Governor is saying, they can still use it. It will be in the program but, again, it's not going to be earmarked.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: So they would not have to use it for community-based programs if the director decided it wasn't the best use, is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Wehrbein, your light is next.