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prioritize what we do spend and, to me, something like this should be on the top of the list as far as priorities. What I'm kind of wondering is if...I know Senator Wehrbein said that the Governor has \$38 million additional in his budget for long-term care. I...what I'm kind of wondering is if we can find an area in that \$38 million that we could transfer to take care of the funding of this program. I've been involved with families, in fact, personally, where Alzheimer's has been a problem in the family and it wasn't a matter of looking for state funds to help them. It was a matter of finding someone who would come in that they could pay to help them, because it got too big of a burden for the family themselves, and many of those people were...lived out of state so the burden was left on one or two in the community. So this particular bill I certainly support, but I do think we should really work on our priorities and try to find funds from another source to fund this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, this is ultimately going to be a question for Senator Byars, and I'd ask if he'd yield to a question, even though it will be a long philosophical one.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Byars, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. Certainly, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay, let me give...put you on notice that this is coming to a question. Let me sell you some things about 148 that I do not doubt. First, I don't doubt that it's needed. Secondly, I don't doubt that there are people who are strained to the nth degree by the caregiver role, who would get genuine human relief and might redouble their efforts to stay as a caregiver rather than put somebody on Medicaid and in state authority with 148. I don't doubt that it's worth every dollar in the A bill. Now let me tell you what my question is, because I...I hope that's an area of considerable agreement. We have limited means in the state. I happen to be one who'd spend a