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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: On your amendment, which removes lines 3 to 5, simply says any appropriations allotted to Program 367, which is the \$500,000, that's what you do, but you talked more about a study. So what...what are you anticipating your amendment actually will do?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: This amendment just takes this out for this time until we can get the study and get together on what we're going to do next year.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So you take away the community grant program for one year, one \$500,000 or two?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: This doesn't touch the dollars in this particular amendment. It just takes it out of here saying they can't appropriate it, the way I understand it.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Any appropriated amounts allocated...well, if there's no...okay. So you're...you're figuring on taking the money out so that there can be...

SENATOR Lw. PEDERSEN: I could come back on Select and take the money out and put it back in General Fund, the \$500,000.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: But this particular amendment only takes the verbiage out.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. So you're seeing...okay, so this would be a fund that's allocated, this particular Cash Fund. And you said something more about a study.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: The study would be done. There's been some "agreeance" between Senator Brashear and myself because we got both bills looking at different aspects of it and then the greater in the criminal justice picture and come back next year and see what we really want to do with community justice.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And that's really as to say where the community-based programs should be centered or housed.