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Hopefully, we can get this thing up and going. But the point of my amendment was that we continually have subsidized CHARTS, we're now up to \$54 million, of that \$18.9 million is state General Funds. I question whether we want to put in another \$1.61 million. And with that, I would welcome any discussion of that, that is the amendment, nothing complicated about it. I'd yield the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. On the Baker amendment, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, Senator Baker, I was listening to your explanation. I think what it is you're taking money back out of the HHS budget, roughly in the amount of the fine, is that...roughly...thank you. As you can all hear his head shaking yes, that was the response. (Laugh) But as much as I'd like to vote for this and as frustrated as I was, I still am, and I think Chris Peterson came down today and I just have to report back that she spent a good deal of time with me. She also exhibited frustration. Chris' response to us was immediate, back in writing. I think that shows some commitment on her part to try to solve this. I think that they also have some problems with how do we get a handle and how do we make a corrective move. As I said yesterday, what do we do? You know, we can complain all we want to, but it still doesn't fix CHARTS. And Senator Baker's heart is in the right place, my trouble is I'm afraid they need more money instead of less money. And I think it's a well intentioned amendment, Senator Baker. I'm not going to vote for it because I'm afraid that at some point in time I'm going to run an amendment to maybe try to sink more money into that CHARTS program. But, if you've not read her letter, I think that Chris Peterson's letter is a start; I think there's a commitment there to try to get our arms around this issue. And for this point, Senator Baker, I won't use the rest of my time. I commend you on your frustration and your desire to do something. At this point in time I just don't...this is not something I could support. I don't think it's going to help solve the problem. And, I think between this amendment and yesterday's conversation, the message has been well received and it's been sent a couple of times, and we'll get another opportunity as the SDU bill comes along later this session. I