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State Patrol.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator Wehrbein, to my understanding, the money that...the funding that is currently being used to do this is under DAS. We would transfer that money from DAS to the State Patrol. With current economic conditions, I don't see any immediate changes in that. Now, the State Patrol does have the expertise. You know, they have the training. The Capitol security people, they have some training, but they they're not police officers, they're not peace officers, they don't go through any of the law enforcement training. So all they can do right now is just observe what they see and report it to someone who is a law enforcement officer. The State Patrol at this point has no immediate plans to change any of that. But the Patrol would look at the current policies that are DAS policies to see if those are in fact sufficient. If they are, fine. If they're not, if something else should be done, they can look into that. How much they do, of course, is going to be dependent upon the funding that you, the Appropriations Committee, grants them.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. So then the new security personnel...I mean, security personnel may not change, even though the Patrol will be responsible. Is that accurate?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Right. These current security personnel will then be working under the authority of the State Patrol, rather than, as they currently are, DAS.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. I...that's what I wanted to be clear. Because I could see the fiscal note increasing if we were to go to total State Patrol. But it's the responsibility that's transferring, and not necessarily the personnel.

SENATOR HUDKINS: And that...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Or, not the...

SENATOR HUDKINS: ...the idea is not to be total State Patrol. It will continue as it is.