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SENATOR JENSEN: Right now, for every dollar the counties come up with, the state matches with three dollars. And what we would change there is that the state would be responsible, and the counties would then participate in maintenance of effort dollars. So in essence, it changes a little bit. I think this will help the counties to a great degree. But it still will...it really won't change the relationship between the counties and the state, however.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. Thank you. And I'd like to give my time to Senator Jensen if he would like some time to further explain some of these areas. Thank you.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. I just want to make mention of a few things. And I do hope that you will look at some of the information that we passed out. By the way, we've got more if you need it. But for the three regional centers, for fiscal 103 (sic), we have an expenditure of \$63,396,000; really, 63.4. That is...for 511 beds, that's \$124,000, but for the number of beds that are being used right now, we're \$140,000 per bed. Now, certainly I think that we can do better than that. Along with that, most of that is General Fund dollars. And if we develop community-based services, we can get federal matching dollars of 60 percent. That is a huge factor. Also, if you look further, you'll see that the behavior health regions are about \$59 million a year. The problem is not the money, the dollars. The problem is how we use it. And I hope that that is one thing that we can do better, and therefore cover and bring more people with mental health illnesses into the system and take better care of them. Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I thank Senator Jensen for all the work that he's done in this area. I know he's spent an awful lot of time...just a minute, I got to get my foot on the...we have a little joke here. But he spent a lot of time on this issue, and we need to reform. We're