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that are in the system, that may have been abused, and are in foster care, and have caseworkers working for them--if I have to choose between those programs and \$300,000 to pay children some prize money--and these are largely children that have two parents at home, that have a support system, that have a whole lot more going for them than children in foster care--then that's a no-brainer for me. I'm going to support the Governor's initiative and the funding going there, versus funding going to pay these prize monies. And that's what this is--prize monies. And we're going to have to make some tough calls and some tough decisions on this budget. So I'm going to support the motion that Senator Chambers has, not because it's Senator Chambers' motion, not because he's going to keep us here all afternoon--although I think that's a valid point that he makes--I'm going to support his motion because it's the right thing to do in tough budget and economic times. Taking this out of the budget and keeping those \$300,000 for going for prizes is what we should do. We're talking about providing the essentials of state government. Prize money, along with ribbons, is not an essential service of state government. We don't have to do that. Anybody that's on this floor that considers themselves a fiscal conservative should love this amendment, should be jumping at the chance to take another \$300,000 out of the budget; \$300,000 here, \$300,000 there, pretty soon we got \$1 million. This is a good opportunity that we're presented with, in more than one way, but...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...particularly for those that think we should be cutting back. Here's an opportunity to cut back. Here's an opportunity to save \$300,000 on a nonessential program, something we don't have to do, something that's not a part of the responsibility of state government. It's the right thing to do to support this amendment. It's the fiscally responsible thing to do. It's the fiscally conservative thing to do. I'm going to support it. It's going to be interesting to see those people who say we should cut, we should not be spending additional money right now, those folks who claim to be fiscal conservatives, it's going to be interesting to see how they vote on this amendment. Thank you very much.