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thought about that, so I'll let you answer.

SENATOR McDONALD: And you're absolutely right. Because we won't go to an election until next year, that doesn't solve the problem now. And so what we need dollars for are to help the program now and do an interim study, which I have already submitted, to look into that and hopefully draft legislation for constitutional amendment so we can correct the problem that was unintentionally done by the passing of that constitutional amendment.

SENATOR FOLEY: I see, very good. All right. Thank you again, Senator McDonald, for your work on this issue.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. Senator McDonald. Senator McDonald. Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Senator...or, Mr. President, members of the body, I'm going to withdraw my amendment now. I'm sorry, now?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Yes, I will be withdrawing my amendment, AM0795 (sic).

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would move to amend. (FA296, Legislative Journal page 1700.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members, this is a substitute for Senator Vickie's...Senator Vickie's...Senator McDonald's amendment that will take \$500,000 one time only from the Health Care Cash Fund. There has been discussion about this and there's understanding that it's...reluctance to take any more from the General Fund. If you look at the green sheet today, it's not in very good shape. There is just a little money in the Health Care Cash Fund. I was discussing it with Senator Jensen. I'll let him speak for himself. But this would