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amendment, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend his amendment with FA299. (Legislative Journal page 1705.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA299 to FA16.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what I'm going after with this amendment, instead of striking all of those lines, is to remove this language that talks about how much money the Legislature is going to appropriate. We do not appropriate any money by way of a green copy of a bill. It's done by way of the A bill, and the A bill contains a larger amount of money than is contained in the green copy. So this amendment that I have, instead of striking lines 18 through 23, would strike the following language, beginning in line 20 on page 6: "The Legislature shall appropriate \$250,000 for purposes of this section of which not more than \$12,500 may be used for administrative costs of the department." I'm striking that, and let them put any limitations on this money in the A bill. I'd like to ask Senator Connealy a question or two about this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Connealy, would you respond?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Connealy, I've altered my amendment. It...instead of striking lines 18 through 23, it would strike beginning, if you got your green copy...and I'll tell you what it does because I'm going to have to tell you anyway.

SENATOR CONNEALY: (Laugh) Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you ready? Do you have your green copy?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. On page 6, I would strike this language talking about what the Legislature shall appropriate.