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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well,...

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, I'm going to say, like the kids do, (grunt) we've turned up the heat. Will you support me cutting this first FY 2006-07 amount from \$59,000 to \$30,000? Would you support that?

SENATOR BYARS: If the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BYARS: ...is willing to accept that amendment, yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And I'm going to rewrite it so that I will not make a reference to the federal match, because I don't know what that would be. But I was cutting that roughly in half, too. Then, when we get to line 5, where the amount is \$105,226, let's bargain on that. I was going to say give them nothing in either of these two instances. I've been persuaded to give \$30,000 the first time around. The fact that it's going to go up to \$105,000 from the General Fund means that more is going to be done that would cost HHS something than was going to be the case the first time around. But the second part that I'm looking at now is also speculative.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator. You may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. So should we cut this in half, or cut it by two-thirds, Senator Byars?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Senator, I am reacting to what you feel is good judgment in this, relative to how you feel to adjust that. I would say approximately half.