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test, the lab work, the patient follow-up after that. If some of these clinics are thinking about, you know, offering this service, I don't think some of the doctors are even going to be even considering to do that for that small amount of money. Then, when you get towards the end of the year and if the funds aren't there, you don't get any money. But very fortunate our health department still continues to do that service and provide that service for these low-income women, and I'm very happy that we can do that for them. But can our health department survive on only getting paid for six months of the year, maybe eight months of the year, and continue to do the service for the rest of the year? I don't think they will be able to do that. I think if it's offered to a lot more, and I hope some more of them can do the service for these women, and I truly think this was...this is just for the health of our underprivileged That's what this is for. low-income women. That's why I promoted, that's why I voted for the increase in funding. not have any intent that this would be so that we could starve out some of the existing providers already, or literally shut them down, because this, in my opinion, has to do with health of women. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. The underlying bill is my bill so I believe that I have... I should have an opportunity to say something. You know, we do not have the transcript yet, but I am quite certain that it will say that two days ago I asked Senator Foley if he was trying to dilute the fund to the point that the existing services would suffer from the addition of his proposal, and he said absolutely not, that was not his intent. Well, then I read the article this morning in the paper and it looks like that's what he had really intended on doing. I feel bad about that. You know, we worked yesterday to come to an agreement, but now I'm not sure about that. I wish we would have not come down to that agreement and left the language in the amendment that could have killed that proposal if the funds had not been there. feel as though that we need to provide as much money as we can to the services that help young women have a better physical