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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Pederson, was a motion made to restore that money or provide it?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: You know, I'm a little fuzzy on that particular one because I was not there during the discussion on that particular issue. I was presenting a proposal before the Health and Human Services Committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to ask a question of...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Senator Kruse was the acting Chair at that time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you. Senator Kruse, would you be willing to answer a question if you know the answer?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kruse, would you yield?

SENATOR KRUSE: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kruse, was a motion made to put money into the budget to replace money to that so-called Byrne program which was being cut by the federal government?

SENATOR KRUSE: You're talking about in committee?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR KRUSE: I don't think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was the matter discussed by the committee?

SENATOR KRUSE: It was discussed in a general way. But I don't think there was any motion to put it in.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Senator Don Pederson, this was a program, however, where the federal funds had been cut, is that true?