

where it says...she strikes the language "may be used". You're taking away the option, and it says that it will be used to fund a contract between DSS and DPI. I think this would be an excellent change to make. It's really telling people who are dealing in these areas that this money will be used to fund the contract between DSS and DPI, and we're not giving them an option. I think we need to really be careful on the language in this bill, and I think we need to make sure that the money that we're getting goes to the areas where we want it to go to. And with some safeguards, this amendment being one of them, I think we can accomplish that and do a very good job at it. So I will be supporting Senator Robak's amendment and will be coming back, on Select File, with a couple amendments of my own that do essentially many of the same things that Senator Robak has proposed in this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Beutler, to speak to the amendment. Excuse me, Senator Wesely, to speak to the amendment. Is there any further discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Robak, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the Robak amendment to LB 752. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Robak amendment is adopted. We return to a discussion of LB 752. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Lieutenant Governor Robak, a few questions of Senator Wesely, if I may, with respect to the overall area that we're dealing in. And I wish, Senator, to get a little more of an orientation with respect to the fiscal side of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Like...like everybody else, hopefully, I would like to see this done. I want to understand better how the fiscal aspects of it may or may not work. Let me tell you what I think I know and you set me straight and either verify or tell me where I've gone wrong here. But right now currently, with respect to the client group that we're talking about, we're spending approximately \$1.6 million out of state funds.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.