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cities get their money from state aid to cities. Section 2 decreases General Funds for state aid, TEEOSA, by a certain amount, \$552 thousand and \$566, to reflect actual insurance premium tax receipts. That's in the state...in TEEOSA there's some premium tax. This simply gets those numbers in balance with the premium tax. Another one increases the Cash Fund appropriations for private secondary career schools in anticipation of increased fees that's in LB 685. Another one reduces the General Fund appropriation to Agency 25, that is Health and Human Services, by \$135,000 and \$203,000. These are administrative cost savings from the elimination of the Ribicoff program and the Medicaid program, which is part of LB 411. Frankly, this adds about three hundred and thirty-eight, thirty-nine thousand to our General Fund. We save significant money here. The other one is an intergovernmental transfer participation fee requires transfer language to provide funds returning to the trust fund be transferred to the Department of Health and Human Services Cash Fund so the funds can be expended. This allows for that transfer of Cash Funds. Another one is to conform the appropriation to the intent language stating inpatient mental health rates will be held at the 2002-2003 rate. Our committee action added the intent language, but the dollar amount was inadvertently left out. It adds \$206,000 General Fund for each of the biennium, which adds the funding to maintain inpatient psychiatric hospitals at the current level. And the last one is it increases the estimated Cash Fund appropriation for the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to reflect the second payment of property taxes on school lands. They needed additional cash authority to do that. The second part of their taxes was left out, the authority was left out. So in net, one, we reduce General Fund appropriations; another one we add a little bit of money. Net here we save about \$100,000 I'd say. Essentially technical, but that is in essence what this LB 1750...or AM1750 does.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Open for discussion on AM1750. Senator Wehrbein, there are no lights on. He waives the opportunity to close. Question before the body is, shall AM1750 be adopted to LB 407? All in favor of the