

going to recognize it's intent language as well, but I have a little problem with putting things in our laws, and LB 722 is about to become a law or will be, that we really don't mean. I have a problem with putting things in there saying you know this is what we want to talk about, but we know that we really don't want to not provide 90 percent of the costs even though we're telling folks we're going to start down the road of withholding some of those costs. I think it would be more up front to indicate as I have and I think a number of other people have that we're going to seriously address this situation, we're going to seriously address it to the point that we have applied to the National Conference of State Legislatures for a grant for an in depth study that we're going to have this summer, probably more in depth than any study that at least I have been a part of since I've been in this Legislature because I think it's a growing huge problem, but at the same time I think it would be inappropriate for this Legislature to put in the intent language of an appropriations bill that we are going to put the cap on simply on dollars. And we're going to do it irregardless of the fact that our law says we are going to reimburse 90 percent of the costs. I think that is an inappropriate way to do it. I think the language needs to be stricken and once again I will remind you the language that I'm talking about is on page 16, lines 7 through 12 in case any of you are interested on LB 722. I'd like to ask you to help me to strike that language out of LB 722. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the closing on the Vickers amendment. The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We should get on with the show here. Senator Vickers, what do you think? Senator Vickers. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 13 nays on adoption of the first amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.