

as I indicated earlier, the only thing we did not...that we did fund was the adjustment in salaries that had occurred between the time the bills were enacted and the fiscal year that was to take place, either at the state or county level. So there was a total of 869,000 that was not funded last year under what had been requested. Included in that was 220,000 for what is now being resolved with 178,000. But I would repeat that, obviously, some change is mandated for what occurred in the enactment of this bill two years ago. I would suggest that we advance the bill now.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee amendment as amended? Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, I don't want to be redundant, but I think it needs to be said. I think it needs to be said, as Senator Beutler in his opening said, the integrity of government is at stake here and that we are involved in fairness and I think that that is overall the issue. The \$180,000 is petty cash in an \$850 million budget. What we have are nine people, seven judges and two probations officers, that are making patsies out of this Legislature. In a letter dated May 2, 1985 from the Attorney General, I quote, "Your particular problem is the potential lack of funding by the Legislature for these service department personnel. This is a separate issue that is within the discretion of the Legislature and one that faces all programs and agencies funded by the state." I thought judges were for interpreting the law and not making it. I recognize the probation system right now is understaffed. Goodness knows, they need another hundred people working for them to control what needs to be controlled out there and I am not arguing that. But I really feel that this committee, this probation committee, probation systems committee, took it upon themselves and they called our bluff and that is the part I don't like. If this was instead of 180,000, a million one hundred eighty thousand or two million one hundred eighty thousand, or five million and one hundred eighty thousand, I think there would be more of you standing up and saying something about it. But this sort of thing is not right. I would move that we adopt the amendment as amended. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson. Motion on the committee amendment as amended.