

those who have a need for it. In some cases, people who are not even aware of the need that they have. This is why the society decides that certain youngsters and others will receive a vaccination before they can attend school, even though left to the child, that would never occur. If we could inoculate people with knowledge that would be a protection against ignorance. Where ignorance exists, misunderstandings arise. Misunderstandings breed suspicion. Suspicion is followed by hatred, then in some cases, violence. And I am not saying cutting \$7,000 in this fashion will lead to any of those things. I am just saying we are in an area that is very sensitive, and if anything, to show the value we place on books and the retention and distribution of knowledge, maybe we should give them a small increase, when everybody else is being cut, to show where our priorities are. The amount involved is \$7,433, \$7,433. Although it is more than we make in a year, it is not as much as some people make in a month and not as much as some people make in a day for doing things of far less value than those who work in libraries do. Sometimes the things that are most essential are the things we take for granted and don't even pay attention to them until something goes wrong. For example, if that sudden sharp pain in the middle of the chest occurs, suddenly we think about our heart but all the rest of the time we are unconscious of it even being there. We never think about the brain which controls not only our motions and emotions but our thoughts. We don't think about that until it becomes impaired in some fashion. So where the society's collective knowledge is stored, great value should be placed there. I am going to ask you that you vote to restore this \$7,400 to the Library Commission.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you. Senator Miller, please, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR MILLER: Mr. President and members, I would like to go down this list and point out just exactly what we are doing here, this list that Jerry Warner pointed out that the Appropriations recommended budget cuts. The first item on the list is a \$300,000 reduction in mental retardation aid, and the story is that, yes, that is a decrease in increases that were made last year, but I would submit to you, I know the members, individual members, just as well as you do on that Appropriations Committee and they did not increase those budgets unless there was definite need shown last year. There was definite need shown. We are cutting back that definite need. The 309 Task Force, simple physics will tell you that if you