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were coming in were indeed farm families. On the other side of that, I'd like to have you respond to that if you could, that one issue about your projections, a 5 percent increase and then the other question that I have in this area deals with the program that we put in place a few years ago which you allude to here where you're talking about transitional benefits for 12 months for clients leaving ADC due to employment and in checking out what that included because I had kind of forgotten it does include a half month of the ADC check after they go into employment in addition to their other to keep them going until they get their other money of employment and in addition to that 12 months of child care services and Medicaid assistance or medical assistance for an additional 12 months. Now, that intent was to help transition people out of the program. Can you give me a little bit of information about whether or not that is working, so those are two questions on that.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, Senator Smith, as far as your initial question on the actual client count on ADC, well actually both questions relate to that as far as the...you remember that in 80...I believe the '88-89 budget year the total budget for ADC was about \$26 million, the next year, probably more so because of federal changes it decreased to around \$20 million and it's back up to about \$23 million this year. And as far as the actual client count, how is it as far as the rural folks? Obviously we are experiencing some...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...are experiencing almost full employment in the State of Nebraska as far as economic indicators, but the ADC client count is about at 15,000 for this year which is up marginally what it was from last year. As far as your question on the rural areas, is it increased or decreased out there, I cannot give you that right here. As far as the actual where were these numbers derived from, they were derived from Department of Social Services. These are the like numbers that the Governor had plugged in at 5 percent. The question, are the transitional benefit programs and some of those bills that we have passed in recent years to try and decrease our client count, are they working? The answer to that is we honestly don't know the answer to that yet. We have plugged in the department and the Governor as well as us have all concurred on a 5 percent increase number. Is that going to decrease? Obviously we would hope so, but at this point in time we do not