

CLERK: Senator Lynch has the next motion, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, after this one I think, Madam President and members, you won't have me to kick around anymore. I'm grateful for everything so far. This motion has to do with the respite care and the funds that are developed to pay those souls. I don't know if you know that or not, but we pay \$3.50, \$4 an hour to people that come in and take care of folks who are seriously ill. They receive no benefits. They've got to have some kind of a vocation to do things like this. You've got to have the time to do it, first of all. A lot of people that don't have sophisticated educations and can find nothing else to do, do it as well. There's a lot of these souls that are the best hearts in the whole state. Far as I'm concerned, they're more important people than heads of universities and, in their own way, probably a lot more charitable. But it's 370-some thousand bucks and I know at this point in time that's going to be hard to do. Just want to point out to you that this isn't something that we should forget about. These kinds of people that do this kind of thing and help and, in the long run, save the state fortunes. If we had to institutionalize these people that are in their own homes because of people like this who sacrifice their time at a pittance for an income it would cost us, in fact, an awful lot of money. If there's anything that we could ever do that was cost effective monetarily, this would be it. But because of the cost and the obvious problems that it could, obviously it doesn't have the support and the advocacy for this group of people isn't out there to help it, I would respectfully withdraw this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, the next motion I have is from Senator Robinson.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President and members of the body, I bring to you an override of 75,000 dollars for the operating expenses of the Bureau of Business Research. This represents the operating budget of the bureau. All of you have a handout from what I'm reading from and the personnel budget of the Bureau of Business Research is funded from permanent funds from