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where they have an opportunity to use those. This is the welfare program that we ought to cut, not the one in LB 4.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the Hall amendment? Senator Schellpeper. Senator Wesely, on the Hall amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I appreciate Senator Hall's desire to help with this legislation in trying to provide for the services. I agree with him on his concern about the capital gains, obviously. I'm having a little difficulty because, having introduced the bill on behalf of the Governor, there isn't a whole lot of enthusiasm for this proposed amendment. So I'm in a little of an awkward position here. But, obviously, I wish there was a way to find funding to support the services. And I certainly think the capital gains area is an area that needs attention, and I'll leave it at that.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker, I would simply question the germaneness of the amendment, though it's a discussion that I don't mind having taken place. But I don't think it's something we need to take a vote on, and I would challenge the germaneness of Senator Hall's amendment to Senator Wesely's bill, given the fact that Senator Wesely's bill is dealing with delaying the developmental disabilities and Senator Hall's amendment is dealing with tax policy.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall, did you wish to speak to that?

SENATOR HALL: Yeah, I appreciate the opportunity to, Mr. Speaker. I would argue that, clearly, the issue is one of cutting budgets, that's why we're here today, that's why we're here for the last, since the call was in place. And all this proposal does is switch cuts from the budget in terms of costs that would be incurred. As I stated in my opening, it's switching one welfare program for another, which do we want cut. This one is clearly one that would provide us plenty of revenue to probably do away with a few of the other bills that are before us, and I think that it is more than germane to the issue that we've been called into special session for, and that being the opportunity to find additional funds in the budget or cut where necessary.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. I am going to rule