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**Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging
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Budget Recommendation

Paper Ballot

P. 264, Item 9

Governor: Decrease MA benefit funding by \$10.5 million GPR and \$15 million in FED to reflect the projected costs savings of eliminating MA benefit for those individuals who will no longer be eligible for SSI due to recent changes in federal eligibility standards and who are not able to qualify for MA under other eligibility criteria.

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The federal provisions do not prevent states from providing supplemental coverage. Additionally, the federal government is looking closely at making changes to these provisions.. Recently, two Hmong men committed suicide after receiving letters stating that they would no longer be eligible for SSI benefits; these men did not want to be a burden on their families.

Motion: Eliminate governor's recommendation and have it drafted and introduced as separate legislation to be taken up at a later date after the federal government reexamines its own legislation.

Aye

No

Signature: _____

R.C. Moore

Date: _____

5-1-97

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Aye

No

Signature: Roger Buesler

Date: 5/1/97

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Aye

No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Bob Welch

Date: _____

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Peggy Rosenzweig
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Scott Fitzgerald

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