

commitment made by the people who now manage that system, doing it privately would provide that they would maintain that rehabilitation program and I'm sure because they are more interested in their own jobs and doing the great work that they do than making money, their prices would not exceed at all in any manner what is reasonable as far as the convenience of having that facility. Please remember, all of that equipment is purchased, paid for, it's ours and I think this would be a small price for us pay to maintain that very worthwhile and I think very successful program that we've maintained for years. So I support the Dierks amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Haberman, followed by Senators Cudaback, Schimek and Coordsen. Senator Haberman. Senator Cudaback. I have a motion to call the question. Do I see sufficient seconds? I do. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I'll recognize Senator Dierks for closing.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body, very simply put, we're asking for intent language to be placed in the appropriations bill that appropriates dollars for voc rehab and the intent language would say that the dollars we're talking about would be spent in the cafeteria in the State Capitol Building. We aren't asking for more money, we're just asking for intent language. You heard the arguments and I guess that I still think that it gives us an opportunity to at least have some controls over where dollars are spent. We don't have that control in many instances and I'm not sure we have that much control even with this, but if we put the intent language there, then the people that run this program know that that's where we intend for the money to go and I think they will at least listen to what we've said. I hope that you can support the amendment. I think that it does bode well for us, as lawmakers, to provide this kind of legislation and I think we owe it to the people that are working in the program, those employees who help with the voc rehab program as well as the students that are there. So I urge your support of the amendment to LB 1022. Thank you.