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the Executive Committee to act in our stead.

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, if you're in favor of that, we'll come up with an amendment between now and Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Engel and Senator Connealy. Senator Burling.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In continuing on where I left off a little bit ago, I want to say that, if nothing else, I have learned a lot about behavioral healthcare in the last year. Since LB 724 was passed, I've driven hundreds of miles and attended many, many, many meetings, to try to learn how to best meet the needs of those who are customers of behavioral healthcare, and so I've appreciated that and working with the system. So I'd like to ask Senator Jensen a question again, if he would.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Jensen, would you yield, please?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you. I was talking about the revolving door situation where we have patients from the regional center into community-based services. Thirty-nine percent of the EPCs of last year to the Mary Lanning Hospital were community-based consumers. And so then they go to the mental health board then, after they get done with the EPC, and back to the regional center, stabilizes them, back into the community, go off their meds, and just rotate around. Do you envision that the regional centers will continue to need to be used in that way? Maybe the current facilities would be converted into some kind of temporary residential care to meet the needs of this kind of patient. Or did you have something else in mind or don't really know at this point?

SENATOR JENSEN: I can't give you an exact answer, and that answer really will come from your region, Region III, who will make that determination. Certainly, you have facilities there in Hastings. It would certainly seem to me that if they're in good use and good repair, that certainly they should be used.