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This program is doing a lot of good, and to not bring this back to seriously consider my amendment, to arbitrarily let this million dollars stand as cut from this budget will do a lot of harm, a lot of harm. Believe me, it will. I urge you to please vote to bring this bill back for my amendment, and I would like to give one minute of my time to Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. Speaker and members, where do we measure where education starts and where treatment starts? I think a lot of this has been held for education and used for education but it don't show on the surface. So please give us one more chance. I will assure you Senator Powers and myself are going to spend a lot of time this summer improving this program but we are not going to do it unless we reamend this in Senator Powers' bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Powers. Let's see, the motion is the Powers motion to return the bill for specific amendment. All in favor of returning the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the return of the bill for a specific amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the bill is returned. We are now ready to adopt the amendment. All those in favor of adopting the Powers amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the amendment has been adopted. Now we readvance the bill. Senator Powers.

SENATOR POWERS: Mr. Speaker, all I want to say is dere gracias. Hallelujah!

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of readvancing the bill say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The bill is readvanced. Now, what do we have, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Murphy now moves to return LB 1002 to Select File for specific amendment, the amendment being to strike the Powers amendment and