

the federal government and Senator Schmit says ten dollars a day. The bill says \$600 a month for one person in a family. Well now if you have an elderly person in your family and you are going to pay that family \$600 a month to have him live at home, that is a bundle of money. That is \$7,200 a year and chances are he is already living at home. What is this person going to...how are they going to spend the \$600 a month? He can only eat so much and clothes and watch t.v., possibly read. So it is just not as simple as it is being explained to you. I asked Senator Wesely what happened in Minnesota. Did it sunset? No. They expanded it and that is what is going to happen here. So, they haven't showed us any tie-in of do these people receive Medicaid funds, they receive Social Security funds. Are they receiving state aid now? Are they receiving federal aid now? Nothing has been said about this and chances are I would have to say that they are. So, if you read the bill it is not \$10 a day. It is \$600 a month for a single person in a home. That was not brought out and I am bringing it out. So, as I say, it is not very comfortable standing up here and it looks like the odds are against me but I just had to say it. I had to point these things out to you and then you go ahead and vote the way you want to. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON PRESIDING

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I move the previous question.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I can barely see the back row but, yes, I do see five hands. All in favor of calling the question please vote green and those to the contrary vote red. The question simply is, shall debate cease. It takes twenty-five votes to stop debate.

CLERK: Senator Johnson voting aye.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 contrary, Mr. President.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The question has been called. Senator Wesely, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President Johnson, you look like a natural up there. Members of the Legislature, I really appreciate the support for this bill. I really appreciate Senator Schmit's cosponsorship. We have really worked hard on this legislation and I think we have got a good bill.