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to somebody that for some reason or other has dropped out of the public school system and not able to finish and complete their high school education.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I rise to oppose the amendment. As I understand the federal fund appropriation contained in the bill was the amount that was indicated by the agency that they anticipated, if there was an adjustment of that at least I am not aware of it. To my knowledge the committee is not aware of it. Aside from that, it is our understanding that in essence the agency did ask for expansion money for the program contained in Adult Education. Generally I would say that what we gave them was a continuation budget. We did make some adjustment in an amendment of the committee that was just adopted, around \$2400, because there did need to be a correction made that dealt primarily with their staff. And I think that while there are a great many programs that we can spend more money on all of which have merit and purpose, I think in this case it was just the general position of the committee that the times being what they were that it was probably not desirable at this point to expand this operation but continue it at about the same level that it has been for the current year. On that basis, I would oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Vickers, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I do, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, there seems to be some misunderstanding as regards to the operation of this program. First of all, from the way I understand it it is not quite the same as the way Senator Warner explained it or as the way he understands it. From the way