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LB 761

Hoagland and Duda. (Read). (See pages 1714 - 1720, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Do you have any more motions on LB 761.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Hoagland. (Read Hoagland motion found on pages 1720 and 1721, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, colleagues, this is an amendment affecting the regional community mental retardation programs. It has been cosponsored by a number of us. I know that a lot of you have been contacted or received information about this. This amendment would take \$385,000 out of Program 035 of the Department of Public Institutions which are funds which are designated to move people out of Beatrice or off of waiting lists into regional programs and transfer that money into the budgets of the regional programs themselves, so that they will be in a better position to offer services to their current clients. Now we have some figures here that show the budgetary increases, in one case a decrease, for the six mental health regions. Those increases are extremely modest. In the case of Region 6 in Omaha...

SENATOR CLARK: Pardon me just a moment. Senator Hefner, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker, I don't have a copy of that amendment on my desk or I don't believe it is printed in the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you have the amendment passed out?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Clark, let me get that done now.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DWORAK: I want to talk on the bill. Didn't we have this same amendment yesterday?

SENATOR CLARK: I am sure we did on Select File but this is not a reconsideration. This is a different position on the Board.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Clark, I would like unanimous consent to circulate this description attached to the