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vote the last time. You could fire a 16 inch gun in this place most of the time and not know what is going on and it is unfortunate because it is extremely difficult to keep abreast of everything that is happening here because of the rather unorganized methods under which we are operating. So I would ask of you to give us a vote to bring the bill back and rearrange, Senator DeCamp, the funding in just a slightly more equitable manner than the present system, and I noticed, if you think it is tough and strange for Senator Hoagland and I to be working together, look at Senator Hefner and Senator DeCamp working together. So politics does make strange bedfellows and I ask that the bill be brought back.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis. Your name is here, your light is on. Senator Howard Peterson. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Koch, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I think we ought to be very clear in how we make decisions in here. We are not stealing from Beatrice. We are taking \$385,000, this money to be placed among the various regions. If you look at the increase the amendment would give, it would be Region 1, 3.75; Region 2, 3.75; Region 3, 10%; Region 4, 12%; and Region 5, 3.75; and Region 6, 3.75; and those people all have clients which must be served. It doesn't look as though the outlook is too good if they're going to be serving too many additional. Beatrice will still be able to maintain its program for the clients that reside there. So I am not attempting to rob someone to help others. I am merely trying in difficult times to make certain that we try to provide the retardation districts with adequate monies to provide help for their clients, and at the same time maintain a degree of help at Beatrice for those who remain there. I ask for the return of 761 to Select for this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion before the House is to reconsider the vote. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted. You should be all here. Record the vote. Senator Koch.

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