

look at this in planning it for the future. The Governor's office is not a part of this resolution. They were a part of the suit and we must operate independent of them. They did not instigate this resolution in any way. They are a part of the suit but we are free to express good common judgment in our resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I hate to rise at this point in time to oppose my good friend Senator Burrows. I think his judgment in this matter is probably correct and if the state were free to do what the state wanted to do in this area, we would probably follow Senator Burrows' direction much more closely than is now the case. This is much too complicated an issue to be addressed in a resolution at eleven fifty-two on Friday morning when everyone is anxious to leave. It is a very serious matter, one which I think the Legislature will certainly address this year as we have every year through the appropriations process and through mental retardation legislation. I would prefer, of course, that we did not have the stricter guidelines that we do have as a result of the litigation on this issue but that is a fact of life. I think that the administration would not be free to follow the dictates of this resolution if they desired to because of the constraints placed upon them by the court and I think the administration and the Attorney General's office did a very good job in obtaining the agreement that we do have now. It is much better than we thought would be the case several months ago and several years ago. So I think this is too an important issue to address in a resolution. It is much too complicated to debate at this point in time. I would hope that Senator Burrows would withdraw the resolution and we can address this in the next session of the Legislature if that is Senator Burrows desire. But again, let's not move hastily on this important issue.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Seick.

SENATOR SEICK: Mr. President and members of the body, I am going to support the Burrows resolution. I am an individual that is for the community based program but I can foresee a problem and I don't think this resolution is doing anything in telling anybody. It is just sort of setting that there is going to be a problem and let's be aware of it. It is not passing any laws. All it is is a resolution. It is just telling our people that there is a problem and let's be aware of it and come January 1st let's deal with it. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.