

either saying you are going to go with the resolution or you are not but you are not going to change the law today. I would urge you to adopt this resolution of Senator Burrows. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't see any particular harm with the resolution but I just want to point out a couple or three things. There are a variety of problems we will be addressing in this area next session. There is no question about that. Distribution of funds between areas where the emphasis ought to be, there is a very practical problem that we are faced with, that the Title 20 funds that the regions now share apparently are being reduced if Congress finalizes things as it appears they might and the patients that would go out of Beatrice currently are funded with Title 19 funds, that they go to the base, community base. Currently they are not eligible but that may change in time as those regulations are developed and I presume that there will be minimal movement as a practical matter for a while in any event just under the sheer circumstances that exist. Two years ago in the appropriations bill we had new improvement money to add funds to the regions to assist in the backlog of patients they had. This year the emphasis of the new money was to assist in the movement of people from Beatrice to the regions and the court case is a factor in this by the way. That is not our making but it is a factor where it all fits in. But I guess I have no problem with voting for the resolution but solely because whatever is going to happen is going to be pretty well dictated by virtue of the funds that are available and, by the way, just so you all keep in mind, after what you will do tomorrow, what you did Wednesday, don't expect to have a lot of funds to pick all this up because they are not there.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Burrows, do you wish to close, please?

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I don't feel that it is an earthshaking resolution but I think the problem that has been created by this Title 19 and Title 20 funding has become a rather serious one and the really thrust of the lawsuit went in an opposite direction of the federal funds because we have had open ended Title 19 funding at the Beatrice Developmental Center and those cuts have taken place and are to accelerate on the Title 20 funding of the community program and as Senator Warner expressed, we are not in the position to transfer