

system where people fall through the cracks, we have a place to take care of them. And we find that the bureaucracy sometimes just doesn't work and we found a way to deal with that. This is the same way. We don't want to set up a whole system where you've got to interplay and every "t" is crossed and "i" dotted. We're trying to find a way on the local level to sit down and talk to one another; the area agencies on aging, the local health departments, the doctors, the hospitals, the different people involved, and let's work together and find out what that area of the state needs and where we find that need being unmet this bill will help provide for that. I don't think that's unreasonable. I don't think that there is a problem.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: And I do think, as I said, as Senator Haberman said, I'm in a dream world when I say this Legislature won't stop a program. This Legislature will have the final discussion on the budget. The plans of these areas have to be submitted to the Health Department and approved and I think it's an excellent way to go. I'll give the rest of my time to Senator Smith.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith, 40 seconds.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Wesely. I would just say that I see the concept as being very good. And I also see that Senator Dan Lynch and Senator Wesely are willing to talk with us about the concerns that we may have, if we still have some, and I do have a few. And I think that they're willing to work this out with us. I don't think that we should support an IPP at this time. I think this is too good an idea for us just to drop right here. We need to talk about it and get this thing worked out if we can. I will not support an IPP.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion now on the motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Hefner, would you care to discuss it? Followed by Senator Lynch.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator Haberman, I didn't realize you were going to put an IPP motion up right away, but I think we need to talk about it. Like most of the speakers have said, the concept is good. I believe that the concept is good because I represent a predominantly rural area and we do have a few problems out there. But whether we have enough problems to go this far, I don't know. I'm