

and support for the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Lynch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. I need a little help, ladies and gentlemen, just a little bit. Senator Chambers, it could be that everybody that is here has voted. Senator Lynch, I mean, excuse me.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman, we're at 24 now and we're 25, so the need for a call of the house is overcome.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, I was wrong. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Lynch amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No further amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, well, I want to speak on the bill. I need to make the motion first?

PRESIDENT: All right, we're to speak on the advancement of the bill, so you're first on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, I do want to speak. If you remember on General File, I passed a sheet out talking about the 20 percent cost of Medicaid savings when the state took that over, how it grew from an estimated 15 million to \$52 million and at that time I expressed my concerns about the growth of this bill and the cost of this bill, realizing there is a \$12 million cap on it now. I am very concerned about the potential growth and the cost of this and to prove my point I'm having the Pages pass out right now an excerpt from a report entitled Medical Indigency in Nebraska, a report to the Nebraska Legislature's Task Force on Medical Indigency for Health and Human Services Committee, Don Wesely, Chairperson. And if you will look at...you know, I'm passing out the chapter on the scope of the problem of indigent care in Nebraska and I want to read into the record a couple of things and so next year or the year after when we come and raise