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vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Peterson, did you wish to close, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: I will give my first minute to Senator Smith.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Peterson. I will be very brief. I think that Senator Peterson and Senator Goodrich have said it very well. I would like to ask a question really quickly of Senator Hannibal, if I might.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hannibal, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Sure, sure.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Hannibal, you mentioned something that I don't think I was aware of before, and I just wanted to have you repeat that, if you would, about new emergency psychiatric funds available for emergency care.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes, we have placed \$300,000 in the budget, an additional \$300,000 in the budget this year, and \$600,000 in the budget for next year for emergency psychiatric services.

SENATOR SMITH: For those kinds of things that Senator Goodrich is talking about?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The kinds of things that the Police Chief, I believe, in that letter, those would be more in the area of emergency placement, emergency psychiatric services. The \$300,000 that is in the second year of the biennium would be specifically for Region 4, which is his region, and Region 6, which is my region.

SENATOR SMITH: For finding a place for those people, but if there aren't enough beds, where are you going to take them? You are going to keep...put additional funds...

PRESIDENT: One minute is up.