

colleagues, is that here we are another training agency, another, another. You're taking someone who has been in the training business for over 30 years, over 30 years, and beginning with a fourth. If that's how we want to spend our money, duplication, duplication, duplication, then vote down the amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Moore, followed by Senator Langford and Senator Warner.

SENATOR MOORE: Call the question.

SENATOR LAMB: The question has been called. Do I see five seconds? I see five seconds. All those in support of ceasing debate vote aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR LAMB: Debate has ceased. Senator Chizek, to close.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Virtually, colleagues, I will quickly reiterate what this does is it leaves the million dollars of penalty interest money, of penalty interest money with employment security. It would prohibit...it would not necessarily prohibit but it would not provide the direct monies to Economic Development to begin a fourth training program that I am aware of in this state. I just think it makes good sense to allow that agency who has a track record, who has an experience record, who has the infrastructure available all over the state, has the employees all over the state to deal with this particular job type training program. I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Mr. President and members, I completely agree with what Senator Chizek has said and we discussed this yesterday and it just makes a lot of sense to me. We're supposed to be encouraging cooperation between our departments in the state. To me, this is saying that the DED who, to me, has shown they have a hard time cooperating with other agencies cannot get along with my regional development people down there, gone so far as to request they not be invited to meetings I want to hold with