

story, you have heard it through the three stages of debate. He has reiterated some of these things this morning. Most of those things that are necessary that are in place in terms of cost, you're looking at average of about a \$152 a day versus 400 in private. The only thing I could say is that years ago in a presidential campaign the slogan was "In Your Heart You Know He's Right" and I would refer that to Senator Peterson, in your heart you know he's right this time. I would urge your support of the override.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Question.

PRESIDENT: Did you say the question? The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. And the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Peterson, would you like to close on your motion, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: Yes, I would like to just read a couple of letters from different areas of the state. A Holt County Sheriff. "I'm writing to you in reference to the Norfolk Regional Center. In 1980, the center was almost closed and at that time I was against that and so testified. It would have caused a lot of problems for the area sheriffs and counties as a whole. I believe the patients should be close as possible to their homes and families and also in transporting mental patients, the closer the better. The last couple of years we have had patients that we couldn't get into Norfolk or Hastings as they were full. When we get a patient like this we really need to get them into a hospital, not our jails. This could cause them more problems than less." I also would like to read part of a letter from...can't find it. Okay, well, I will go on with a couple of other things. I think this vote is probably as crucial a vote as we have taken today and should we...I think we will regret it if we don't have these beds added to help out. And, as I said before, if you will check into it, there's not near enough beds to alleviate the problem. I would like to give